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LEADERSHIP AGAIN GOES TO CHARLTON

Stoke and Arsenal In Scoreless Draw

LEADERS OF SECOND DIVISION DEFEATED

London, Mar. 29.

Charlton regained the leadership of the first division English Football League to-day when they defeated Chelsea by a lone goal. Arsenal conceded a point to Stoke, while Manchester City increased their challenge by taking full toll of Liverpool, to the tune of 5-1.

There were surprises in the second division. Blackpool, Leicester and Bury, who head the division, all suffered defeats and materially helped Aston Villa in their promotion quest. The Villa did not play, and have matches in hand of the leaders.

In the other divisions results went according to expectations. With the exception of the Irish League, which results are sent by our own correspondent, the following results were cabled by *Reuter*.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Middlesbrough	0
Charlton	1	Huddersfield	0
Derby	2	Manchester U.	3
Everton	2	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	5	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	2	Grimsby	1
Preston N. E.	1	Brentford	1
Wednesday	2	Bolton	0
Stoke	0	Arsenal	0
West Brom.	3	Leeds	0
Wolves	1	Sunderland	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	West Ham	0
Blackburn	2	Blackpool	0
Bradford C.	2	Sheff. Wed.	2
Fulham	1	Doncaster	0
Leicester	1	Sheff. U.	2
Norwich	3	Bradford	0
Nottingham	0	Swansea	0
Shamilton	0	Plymouth	0
Tottenham	2	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	5	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Aldershot	0
Cardiff	0	Nottingham	2
Exeter	3	Bristol C.	0
Luton	2	Clapton O.	0
N'hampton	5	Gillingham	0
Reading	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Southend	2	Brighton	1
Swindon	2	Millwall	0
Torquay	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Watford	0	Walsall	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Tranmere	0
Chester	5	Mansfield	1
Darlington	0	Crewe	3
Hallifax	3	Rochdale	2
Hartlepool	3	Carlisle	0
Hull	0	Stockport	1
Lincoln	1	Port Vale	0
Oldham	1	Aberdeen	1
Rotherham	3	N. B'hampton	0
Wrexham	4	Grimsby	0
York	0	Southport	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Celtic	1	Falkirk	0
Rangers	3	Partick	1
St. Johnstone	2	Aberdeen	1
Third Lanark	1	Hibernian	1

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards	0	Derry	0
Bellshana	1	Linnfield	1
Belmont	4	Larne	0
Glenavon	7	Bangor	1
Cliftonville	0	Glenavon	0
Coleraine	3	Newry	2
Portadown	3	Distillery	1

COACHMAN OF 76 AT CORONATION MAY DRIVE EARL MARSHAL

Worthing, Mar. 29.

Mr. Matthew Oxendole, aged 76, Clifton-road, Worthing, who drove the Earl Marshal's coach at the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, at the Coronations of Edward VII. and George V., and acted at the funeral of Edward VII., has been told that he may be recalled from his retirement to drive the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk at the Coronation on May 12.

Mr. Oxendole retired 18 years ago after serving the Norfolk family at

CHRYSLER PLANT'S CLOSING

CANADA CANNOT GET SUPPLIES

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 29.

While the strike conference affecting the huge Chrysler Corporation in the United States is dragging on at Lansing, Mich., the Chrysler Corporation of Canada has announced that the Windsor subsidiary plants of the American company will close down Monday.

This is a temporary measure, placing a further 2,000 workers in idleness, and is brought about by the shortage of materials normally imported from the American Chrysler factories, which are all closed down.

B.B.C. TO HELP "KEEP FIT" CAMPAIGN

"JERKS TO MUSIC" IDEA ABANDONED

By A Political Correspondent

Negotiations are proceeding between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Government departments concerned in regard to the £2,000,000 plans for promoting physical fitness.

The B.B.C. have agreed in principle to participate in the scheme, and details are being discussed.

The possibility of the Corporation broadcasting "physical jerks" enlivened by music early in the morning has been examined, but has not, it is understood, been favourably received. Almost certainly this idea will be discarded. Among the difficulties involved would be fixing hours for the broadcast of such exercises to fit in with the early morning habits of most listeners.

It is recognised, however, that there are other ways in which the B.B.C. can give most valuable help—by lecture courses, advice by experts and general propaganda; and these also are being discussed.

Arundel and Sheffield for 48 years. He started work with them at the age of 13 under the Duke's father, when his grandmother was alive and living at Arundel.

"I was surprised at being told that I might be required, and I feel honoured," he said. "I was at Arundel when the Duke's father returned from his honeymoon, and I was there again last Saturday to see the present Duchess welcomed."

GUARDING EGYPT'S HOLY CARPET



Egyptian policemen guarding, in Cairo, the famous Holy Carpet, which, according to ancient custom, is sent to the Great Mosque in Mecca in the presence of a vast crowd regularly. In the carpet is marvellous embroidery in silver and gold.

OFFICER'S YACHT CAPSIZES

BUT BOAT PEOPLE EFFECT RESCUE

Lieut. G. P. H. Moffat-Wilson, of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A., stationed at Lyceum Barracks, was the object of some concern on the part of his fellow-officers and of a search by the Police when a report was made last night that he had not returned to the Mess from a sailing trip. He is, however, quite safe.

A telephone conversation with Mr. Moffat-Wilson this morning revealed that he had returned with nothing worse than a cold, which he acquired when the boat he was sailing capsized off Whampoa Docks.

Though reluctant to say anything of his experience, Mr. Moffat-Wilson admitted that a squall had turned over the "Mantini" just before dusk. He had been sailing the boat since 10.30 yesterday morning and was by himself.

Fortunately, some boat people witnessed the upset and came to his assistance. His boat was later recovered.

POLITICAL TANGLES IN INDIA

STRUGGLE TO FORM MINISTRIES

Bombay, Mar. 29.

The Indian Governors are now inviting the non-Congress Party political leaders to form ministries in the provinces. Sir Dhanish Cooper, Revenue and Finance Member of the Bombay Government, has accepted the invitation.

At Madras, Sir K. V. Reddy, former acting-Governor, has accepted a similar task after Mr. Srinivasan Sastri had declined it.

At Nagpur, Mr. Bachavendra Rao, Home Member, agreed to attempt to form a Government in the Central Provinces.

Mr. Mohamed Yunus, leader of the Moslem Independents, has agreed to assist in the formation of a Ministry in Bihar, says a despatch from Putna.

STOP PRESS

DORADO DELAYED

The Imperial Airways office here announces the delay of the R.M.A. Dorado at Tourane owing to bad weather.

It is probable that the big plane will arrive in Hongkong this afternoon, however.

Lord Tweedsmuir Leaves To Visit U. S. President

Ottawa, Mar. 29.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, with Lady Tweedsmuir, left for Washington to-day to pay a "friendly call" on President and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt.

This is the first time that the Governor-General has visited Washington, and he is actually returning a call paid by President Roosevelt last summer at Quebec. His Excellency will return to Canada on April 3.

BOMB AND GAS PROOF BLOCK



In London the first bomb and gas proof office building has been opened. In case of a gas attack the staff would be able to work without gas masks. The air is filtered. Special airtight-proof windows admit light and under the building is a deep chamber where no bomb or shell can penetrate.

RHODESIAN CONTINGENT IN LONDON

PIONEERS ARRIVE WITH TROOPERS

London, Mar. 29.

Easter Monday holiday crowds in London gave a rousing reception to the Rhodesian Coronation Contingent, including 50 members of the British South African Police and the Rhodesian Regiment, and also ten pioneer settlers, some of whom were once intimate friends of Cecil Rhodes. Others of this party participated in the historic Jameson raids.

The contingent was met at Waterloo Station by the Band of the Coldstream Guards, which escorted the men to Wellington barracks, where they will be quartered during their visit to London.

EX-KING LEAVES ENZESFELD

VISITS AUSTRIAN LAKE DISTRICT

TRAVELS IN SNOWSTORM

Vienna, Mar. 29.

The Duke of Windsor left Enzesfeld Castle this morning, after having resided on the famous de Rothschild estate since his abdication last December.

His Royal Highness is now proceeding by motor to St. Wolfgang, in Salzammergut, the Upper Austrian lake district, where he has taken the Villa Appesbach, a large house between St. Wolfgang and Strobl, for a short period.

Sir Godfrey Thomas is accompanying him from Enzesfeld.

Last night the villagers of Enzesfeld marched by torchlight procession to the castle, where they accorded the Duke a popular farewell. The Duke acknowledged this valdictory act in German.

ONLY PRESS WAITS

St. Wolfgang, Mar. 29.

Nine half-frozen newspapermen, British and American, carefully sheltered by six local detectives, comprised the whole audience when the Duke of Windsor arrived at Haus Appesbach after an eight-hour journey from Enzesfeld, the latter part in a blinding snowstorm.

The populace of the surrounding district is eagerly looking forward to the Duke's visit, for he made himself very popular during his brief sojourn in the neighbourhood in 1935. However, to ensure the privacy of the Duke's arrival, the local authorities announced that he was expected to arrive to-morrow.

He was already safely installed here before the news of his arrival spread abroad.

SUPREME COURT RULES NEW LEGISLATION VALID

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29.

The Supreme Court to-day upheld the validity of the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act, which replaced the inflationary Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Act outlawed by the Supreme Court in 1935.

The new Act is designed to permit insolvent farmers to adjust their debts and to retain possession of their property for three years, during which period it may be redeemed.

Apparently a complete reversal of the historic decision by the New York Court, the Supreme Court also upheld the constitutionality of the Washington State law for a minimum wage for women.

Chief Justice Hughes wrote this decision, with Justices Brandeis, Stone, Cardozo and Roberts concurring.

Bombers Doing Much Damage At Saragossa

REBEL CONCENTRATIONS ATTACKED FROM AIR

British Ship Fired On Off Santander

Valencia, Mar. 29.

Three deserters from the Spanish Foreign Legion, the shock troops of the rebel army, who crossed to the loyalists yesterday, described the damage done in Saragossa by air raids two days ago.

The house occupied by the rebel general staff was hit, they related, and the adjoining barracks partially destroyed, while the Saragossa chemical factory, which had been operated day and night, was demolished.

Saragossa hospitals, they declared, were crowded with wounded Italian soldiers, Spanish invalids having been removed from their beds to make room for the fighting men.

Meanwhile, something like tranquillity has settled down along the Madrid front, the only ominous sign being the insurgent concentration along the Saragossa Road. The troops in the rebel positions in this area were repeatedly bombed from the air yesterday and to-day.

Trenches are being dug and earthworks and other fortifications thrown up to protect the Government advance northwards.

TRADERS CONTINUE CAUTIOUS

PRICES UNEVEN ON N.Y. MARKET

CURB EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

New York, Mar. 29.

Prices were uneven on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Trading was restricted by extreme caution, with the major operators still remaining absent.

In addition the market was depressed by the various international problems arising from the Spanish civil war, as well as the nervousness over the utility market.

However, traders found encouragement in the continued high steel production, railroad gains, heavy backlogs in various industries and the strength of the major commodities.

Issues on the Curb Exchange were irregular. The Bond market was irregular with United States Government issues higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Change
Industrials	184.95	184.00	Off .95
Rails	61.95	60.94	Off .11
Utilities	32.92	31.80	Off .22
Bonds	102.07	102.24	Up .17
Volume	870,000	shares.	— United Press.

CONSPIRACY NIPPED

Tangier, Mar. 29.

It was revealed to-day that 30 officers and men of the garrison of the Tetuan airport station were shot on March 24 following the discovery of a military conspiracy against the Nationalist Government at Tetuan.

Collier Attacked

Bayonne, Mar. 29.

A Spanish Government collier, from Newcastle with 2,000 tons of cargo, was attacked by two armed insurgent trawlers in French territorial waters in eight of Cape Breton to-day. In all 15 shells were fired at the ship, which was also heavily machine-gunned. Hit below the waterline, she was eventually grounded.

It is believed the collier is afloat at present and that her crew of 34 escaped injury.

British Ship Attacked

Bayonne, Mar. 29.

The British steamer Magdalena, from La Goulette, Tunisia, with a cargo of minerals, reports that she was fired on and stopped by insurgent warships 20 miles off Santander. After revealing her identity, the Magdalena was allowed to proceed.

Paris Spring Fashion Shows
Bulletin from Fashion Editor
and artist Angrave tells how

Tailoreds Go Gay

CRIBBED from the Men—

- Back pocket on skirts, like the back pocket on a man's trousers; intended for gay chiffon hankie, not bulging pocket-book.
- Waistcoats—but in brilliant hues like canary yellow.
- Coat pockets—half a dozen of them on one jacket.

Paris.

THE Paris openings did not reveal any very startlingly new silhouette.

For the day time, at any rate, shoulders are still square, but not exaggerated; waists are normal; skirts are nearly all straight, some pleated, some quite plain; and not nearly so short as those shown in the London collections; jackets of suits are mostly hip-length and very fitting.

And there are also many swing coats and long waisted coats in both double-breasted and single-breasted style. Redingotes are making another bid for popularity.

What is exciting and new is the riot of colour—even the most traditional tailor-mades in navy and black have revers, cuffs and pockets piped with the material of the blouse, which is usually patterned in the most vivid colourings.

Sometimes, in addition, the jacket has revers and cuffs of the blouse material, and the hat is also trimmed with it.

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IN Creed's Collection, particularly, it is almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of colour and detail.

Pockets are sometimes three in a row at each side of the jacket, and there are double pockets.

Sometimes a coloured hankie dangles from a pocket at the back



ANGRAVE has drawn some typical designs showing how tailor-mades have been "jazzed up" for the coming season.

Touche of gay contrasting fabric are introduced on collars, revers, pockets.

Blouses are often of brightly patterned handkerchief silk.

of the jacket of a demure navy suit, or from a back pocket of a skirt placed just below the waist—like the back pocket in a man's trousers.

BRIGHTLY coloured waistcoats are also a feature of this collection.

For instance, a plain black cloth skirt has a swing-back just below hip-length coat of black cloth perpendicularly striped with white. Under that is a waistcoat blouse of brightest canary yellow with linen buttoned at neck and waist with black buttons, but cut with oval opening down the front to reveal a bright purple silk blouse—the long sleeves of the waistcoat blouse are also opened from wrist to elbow, to show the purple silk of the under blouse.

Fancy braiding is also used on coats, skirts and often on gloves to match also.

Creed also makes suits of contrasting colours—one suit has a black skirt, yellow jacket and prune blouse; a dark blue suit has lilac cloth lapels and bright blue silk blouse spotted with deep wine red. Large flat straw hats are often worn with tallmades, as also are hats of homburg design, with the brims rolled right up at the sides.

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MATERIALS include felt, suede, woollens, plain and fancy, tussore, whipcord and linen.

Glass-alpaca, like very shiny stiff silk canvas, is used for an evening ensemble in black.

Prints are very gaily patterned in vivid orange, red, turquoise, coral and yellow and beige shades. A blouse worn with a tussore-colour suit is patterned and overchecked in coral, royal blue, emerald green, golden yellow, black and white.

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ALEX. MAGUY shows many tailored suits with slightly flared and swinging skirts.

Redingotes are also seen in this collection—very beautifully fitted and with breadth at the shoulders. The summer frocks of gaily printed silk and crepe are for the most part straight cut.



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EVERYONE knows that L for Lentils

lentils are excellent food, but we do not seem to eat them enough, possibly because our culinary efforts are confined to lentil puree and lentil soup.

They are particularly good with game, and so should be popular at this time of year. There is some argument about the length of time you should cook them, as indeed there is with all dried vegetables. "Overnight" is the usual instruction, but it is much better to soak them for about two hours in lukewarm water.

Do not use the water they have soaked in for cooking them, and if the water is hard add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. Add also a bouquet of parsley, thyme, bay leaf and a small stick of celery, an onion stuck with a clove or two and a carrot cut in half.

You will be surprised at the added flavour it gives to your lentils. Lentil soup, puree of lentils and lentil pudding (like pence pudding) are pretty well known to all. Here are one or two other lentil dishes.

Curried

Lentils are much used in India. Here is a curry. Pick and wash half a pound of lentils and soak them this time for an hour only. Hard-boil six eggs, shell them, prick them all over with a sharp fork and roll them in curry powder which you have slightly salted.

Now melt two ounces of butter in

a saucepan, fry the eggs gently in it for about five minutes, being careful that they do not burn. Take them out and in the same butter fry a small sliced onion. Now add a tablespoonful of curry powder, another small minced onion, fry them for ten minutes or so, then add the drained lentils and cook for another five minutes. Then add a gill of

season with salt and pepper and serve. Good with lamb or mutton.

Fried

WASH a pint of red lentils, tie them loosely in a cloth and cook them in boiling water for about an hour. Squeeze out all the liquid, and fry them in a couple of ounces of butter for about 15 minutes.

If you like you can first fry a little chopped onion in the butter until it is golden but not burned, take it out and keep it warm while you fry the lentils and then toss them together for a minute or two before serving.

Cutlets

COOK the lentils until soft, adding to the water (half a pint of water to a quarter of a pound of lentils), besides the onion, etc., as advised above, a teaspoonful of mushroom or tomato ketchup, and a pinch of ground mace. When they are done, add two tablespoonfuls of ground rice, and cook on for another ten minutes or so until the mixture is fairly stiff.

Let it get cool on a plate, cut it into pieces and shape them into cutlets. Egg-and-breadcrumbs these moisten with about half a pint of water, bring to the boil stirring with a tomato sauce or some good well, put in the lentils and let them rich thick gravy.

Put back the eggs. Sprinkle finally with pepper and serve very hot.

Britanny

COOK your lentils in the usual manner, and when they are done, put into a stewpan two ounces of butter or dripping, a tablespoonful of flour or dripping, a tablespoonful of flour and a finely chopped onion. Stir over the fire into until the onion begins to brown, then cutlets, egg-and-breadcrumbs these moisten with about half a pint of water, bring to the boil stirring with a tomato sauce or some good well, put in the lentils and let them rich thick gravy.

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Brazil Stages Mass Trial

REVOLT IN 1935

Civil - Military Tribunal Will Pass Judgment On Accused

By BRYDON TAVES
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rio De Janeiro, Mar. 9.

OF the 230 political prisoners awaiting trial for complicity in the red revolution of November, 1935, there are two foreigners, three members of the Third International's Executive Committee, one federal senator, four federal deputies and several former high army officers.

All will be tried under the anti-subversion provisions of the National Security Law, which was hotly disputed when it came before Congress shortly before the rebellion. The accused, if convicted, face from six to ten years imprisonment for "attempting to change by violent means, directly or indirectly, the Constitution of the Republic, in whole or in part of the form of government thereby established."

The trial will involve not only the attempt to organize a nation-wide Communist revolution, but will aim to show that the movement was sponsored and financed by the Third International through a Latin American secretariat in Montevideo, Uruguay, which envisaged a proletarian revolution throughout the Central and South America.

URUGUAY SEVERED TIES

The Uruguayan government broke off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union as a result of evidence presented by Brazil indicating the Soviet Embassy in Montevideo had abetted the Brazilian movement.

Suppression of the revolution was followed by the greatest police round-up Brazil ever has known, resulting in many thousands being arrested and held on suspicion. So full were Rio de Janeiro's jails at one time, that a passenger liner was commissioned as a floating prison, anchored in Guanabara Bay.

Leaders of the 1935 movement, who may expect no mercy from the military tribunal, are: Luis Carlos Prestes, national Communist leader, highly popular with the masses, who spent many years in voluntary exile and was elected a member of the Communist Executive Committee; Arthur Ernest Ewert, or Harry Berge, German-born Communist agitator, convicted in Germany of treason and subsequently released under a political amnesty, permanent paid agent of the C. E. C.; Rudolph Ghilei, founder and secretary of the Argentine Communist Party and member of the C. E. C.; Leon Jules Vallee, Frenchman and alleged treasurer of the revolutionary triumvirate, was arrested shortly after the rebellion, but was released because police believed he would lead them to Prestes. Vallee evaded detectives who were trailing him and has not been heard of since.

35 CALLED LEADERS

In all, 35 persons are called "leaders" of the revolution under the terms of the Security Law, and the remaining 200-odd co-defendants are considered followers.

The Brazilian Congress granted the government powers to declare a state of war soon after the rebellion was suppressed. This allowed the detention of thousands of persons on suspicion and the arrest of Sen. Abel Chermont and Deputies Octavio da Silveira, Domingos Velasco, Aguiar Bastos and Joao Mangabeira, who normally would enjoy parliamentary immunity.

Officials asserted that the Communist revolution as planned by Prestes and Ewert counted on synchronized revolts in military garrisons all over the country, and a civilian attack against the government from behind. Arms and ammunition were collected and held in arsenals in Rio and other important key cities.

Revolutionary plans in Natal, capital of the state of Rio Grande do Norte, went awry and troops there rebelled before schedule. Although local rebels succeeded in establishing a government "Junta" and taking over control for a few days, their premature action warned the federal government of what was afoot and it gave it time to prepare for the Rio uprising, which was easily suppressed.

SHANGHAI "WAR" ON RATEPAYERS



The above photographs might seem to indicate that Shanghai was preparing for another war, but this, at least, is a new kind of war. It is a war against delinquent ratepayers whose residences either face or adjoin extra-settlement roads and is being carried out by the Shanghai Municipal Council. In the top photograph, the riot van of the S.M.P. is shown near the barricaded lanes on Tifong Road, while in the lower picture workmen of the P.W.D. are shown disconnecting sewer pipes, cutting off sewerage services from the houses which are in default on rate payments.

WHY THE KING'S OATH HAD TO BE ALTERED

THE REACHING changes in the status of the Dominions since King George V was crowned in 1911 have caused alterations in the oath to be taken by King George VI at his Coronation on May 12.

These have been decided upon in consultation with Dominion Governments, in the light of the Statute of Westminster, which declared Great Britain and the Dominions "equal under the Crown."

Two outstanding changes announced last night are:

All Dominions to be mentioned by name.

The King not to swear to "maintain the Protestant reformed religion" outside the United Kingdom.

Protestant societies had already expressed fears about the second change, and had been assured by the Premier's secretary that the alterations are purely phrasological.

Here are the references to religion in the new oath (left) and the old (right):

Will you maintain the laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel? Will you maintain the Protestant reformed religion established by law? And will you preserve inviolately the settlement of the Church of England and the Doctrine, Discipline and Government thereof, as by law established in England?

Will you preserve unto the Bishops and Clergy of England... all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?

The form of the King's title to be used in the Coronation Service omits the phrases, "By the Grace of God" and "Defender of the Faith." It is the same as that used by the Duke of Windsor in his last oath of abdication.

The title "Defender of the Faith" has been used by all sovereigns since Tudor times. It was first given to Henry VIII by the Pope.

PROFIT ON SYDNEY BRIDGE

Sydney's £10,000,000 Harbour Bridge is now showing a profit. This year over 36 million passengers used the bridge—an equivalent of six trips for every inhabitant in Australia.

In upkeep alone the great bridge costs half-a-million pounds a year. On the last financial year there was a deficit of £1,641, but there was a profit of nearly £3,000 on the first quarter of this financial year and it is thought that June 30th will show a consistent surplus for 1936-37.

Plan Based On 'Moral Right' To Royal Properties

Trust Fund For Wife And Children

By A Diplomatic Correspondent

FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR THE DUKE OF WINDSOR IS, I UNDERSTAND, LIKELY TO BE SETTLED SHORTLY ON THE BASIS OF A CAPITAL PAYMENT OF £125,000 AND AN ANNUITY OF £20,000.

These plans follow the recent conversations at Castle Enzelsfeld between the Duke, the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood, and Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., Attorney-General to the Duchy of Cornwall.

If the proposals as reported meet with the approval of the King, it is probable that he will make himself responsible for the annuity, and that other members of the Royal Family will be privately responsible for the capital payment.

The sums mentioned are derived from an assessment of what may be regarded as the "moral rights" of the ex-King to the enjoyment of certain hereditary and private royal properties.

First, in respect of properties and rights in London, Sandringham, Balmoral and elsewhere which the Duke enjoyed as heir to the Throne, or on the assumption that he would continue to occupy the Throne after his Accession.

Second, in respect of Jewellery inherited by the Duke, as Prince of Wales, from Queen Victoria and Queen Alexandra.

EMERALDS, DIAMONDS
This jewellery, including the famous emeralds, diamonds and pearls of the two Queens, was bequeathed to him, as Heir Apparent, on the assumption that it would in his lifetime be worn by his consort and, after his death, pass to the lawful heir and successor to the Throne.

The Jewellery, were it possible to contemplate its sale, might be valued at £120,000.

The capital payment in respect of life-interests would be used by the Duke of Windsor to provide, by irrevocable trust deed, for his wife and children, should he marry and have issue. Provision would also be made by the Royal Family to continue the annuity should the King predecease the Duke.

This would make the Duke of Windsor's annual income for life approximately £25,000. He already has a small income from the private estate of Queen Victoria.

The Duke of Windsor has informed the Government of Alberta that he intends to sell his ranch there.

STAMP HELD FAKE, MAN IS CONVICTED

PHILATELISTS JAM COURT

Trial is Cause Celebre to Them—Federal Judge in Philadelphia Suspends Sentence

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.
Accused of trying to sell a fake stamp, which he insisted was a "five-cent red" well-known to stamp collectors, Henry R. Jarrett of Bethlehem has been convicted by a Federal Court here.

In a court room crowded with philatelists, who have regarded the case as something of a "cause celebre," Judge Albert B. Maris, a stamp collector himself, yesterday deferred sentence and released Jarrett under \$5,000 bail, pending argument on a motion for a new trial.

Jarrett was specifically charged with attempting to defraud Albert H. Casparry, a New York philatelist who has a plantation at Ritter, S. C.

Mr. Casparry testified that his suspicions were aroused when the defendant offered him the stamp, an imprint on an envelope, first for \$3,500, then for \$2,500. Mr. Casparry himself laid claim to the ownership of the only two such stamps said to be known.

A genuine "five-cent red," according to collectors, is the "Annapolis postmaster's provisional stamp," used from 1845 to 1847, when the government first established uniform postal rates. It consists of an impression made on an envelope with a metal die.

Mr. Casparry testified that he obtained one of his stamps from an English collector and the other at a New York auction. The price paid for the second was \$2,600.

He produced Warren H. Coulson, a Boston stamp authority, as a witness to characterize the Jarrett stamp as a forgery.

Jarrett asserted that his stamp

Mementos Of Famous Woman

POMPADOUR ERA

Paris, Mar. 5.

As France prepares to honour the era which owed so much to the mistress of Louis XV, Madame de Pompadour, officials of the Paris World's Exposition have gone to great pains to restore one of the minor mementos of the famous woman by sparing her cedar tree.

The present day huge green cedar, immortalised by Anatole France in his book "The Red Lily," was planted in Mme. Pompadour's garden located on what is now the Quai de Tokyo, centre of the Exposition grounds. The old house of the king's mistress was replaced in the nineteenth century, but the tree protected by careful architects. The new building eventually became the Polish Embassy after the World War.

The entire quarter where the building and garden were situated have now been demolished to make way for the Exposition buildings, and the exact site will become Paris' new Museum of Modern Art. The cedar tree again was spared and will adorn the banks of the Seine, where visitors will find the ancient "Green Red Lily" in all its splendour.—United Press.

"I Overheard Third Degree"

Somerset, Pennsylvania, Mar. 1.
Mr. H. Cochran, a member of the State Legislature, alleged at to-day's hearing of the "third-degree murder" trial that he heard screams coming from the room in which Frank Monaghan, aged 64, was questioned before he died.

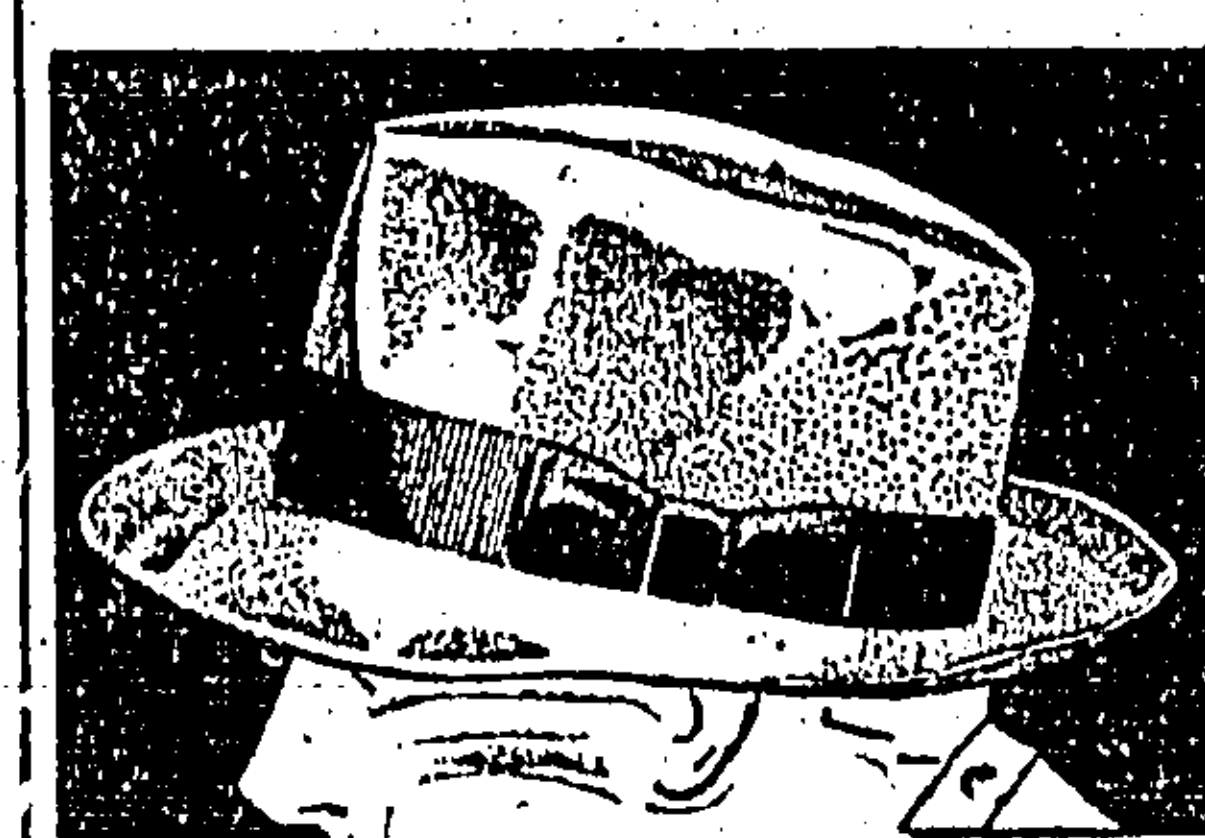
Stacy Gunderman, a State trooper, is accused, with others, of the murder of Monaghan, who had been interrogated concerning the stabbing of a detective.

Mr. Cochran said he had a room over the "Death Chamber" and heard a voice cry, "I'm an old man, don't do that."

For answer there came, "Monaghan, you cut John Wall's throat. We State police are your friends. We want to save you from the electric chair. Why don't you tell us the truth?"

Testifying in his defence, Harry Konwiser, a New York stamp catalogue editor, declared that the authenticity of all the stamps was in doubt, but that Jarrett's might just as well be the "real article" as those of the plaintiff.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET LOWER
YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 29. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market today was narrowly irregular and trading slumped to the lightest for any day of the current year. Steels dipped a shade. Rails were narrowly mixed, with some selling. Chrysler and several specials reached new highs for the year, being bid up early in the day. Home State reached a new high, later slumped and then partially recovered. Oils were firm. Several utilities touched new lows. Rubbers were mixed. Aviation made small advances. Farm equipments were higher. Mail orders were steady. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular with United States Government bonds higher.

Special.—The Boeing Aircraft Corporation shows earnings of 32 cents per share for the year ending December 31, 1936, compared with a loss of \$333,800 for the previous year.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.—Business to-day was satisfactory, but the Street is concerned with rising costs of production, the European situation and labour troubles. It is expected that this week's annual reports will make pleasant reading. Brokers say that interest in U.S. Steel and in Republic Steel is increasing.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day was extremely dull, and traders waited until after the close to learn of the Supreme Court's decision on the Wagner Labour Relations Law. The decision was further delayed, but disappointment over the postponement should be offset by improved labour and business news. We expect a further extension of the technical rally, but we suggest a continuance of a cautious trading policy. Bank clearings for the week were up by 20 per cent. The Times business index for the week was 106.5 as against 106.9 for last week and 89.9 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market was small and inactive, in line with the markets abroad. The Trade bought and prices were steady.

Wheat: The carry-over on July 1st is expected to be the lowest since 1926. The action of the foreign markets continues to outweigh the favourable domestic crop outlook. There was heavy profit-taking on the advance due to a forecast of further moisture. Technical reactions are probable, which we would await for purchases. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,514,000 bushels.

Corn: The cash market is firm and small receipts continue. Some opposition was noticeable at the advance. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 987,000 bushels.

Rubber: There has been a further foreign buying and further indications of factory interest. The outlook is hopeful for settlement of the Chrysler strike.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Mar. 27, Mar. 29.
30 Industrials 184.65 184.60
20 Rails 61.05 60.04
20 Utilities 22.92 23.10
40 Bonds 102.07 102.24
11 Commodity Index 81.28 81.59

BRITISH STRATEGY

GOVERNMENT OFFICES MAY
MOVED

London, Mar. 29. It is learned that Britain has arranged to move the Government offices from London to an undisclosed point on the Anglo-Scottish border in the event of such a step being found necessary. This decision is said to follow the belief of experts that the opening battles of the next war will be in the air.

The Admiralty has confirmed the recent statement of Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier in the Canadian House of Parliament, that Britain does not intend to send an expeditionary force to the Continent during the next war. Any intervention would take the form of an air attack on enemy aerodromes in order to prevent bombers leaving the ground. Britain's chief concern would be the prevention of seizure by an enemy of flying fields in Holland and Belgium from which an attack might be made on England.

However, most authorities believe that war is at least five years away. —United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Andrei Makovitch Molskyev of 28 Canton Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON &

CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CORONATION
MEMBERS OF AMERICAN
DELEGATION NAMED

Washington, March 29. The State Department announced to-day that the special United States Ambassador to the Coronation of King George VI will be Mr. James W. Gerard. Other members of the delegation will be General Fearing, Admiral Hugh Rodman (retired), and Mr. Curtis Bok of Philadelphia. Colonel James L. Collins will be General Pershing's aide-de-camp and Cmdr. F. E. Beatty aide to Admiral Rodman.

The U.S.S. New York will take part in the international review at Spithead in connection with the Coronation celebrations. — United Press.

Prince Chichibu

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Prince Chichibu, who is going to London to represent the Emperor at the Coronation, was delayed in his journey to Canada. He will abandon his plan to visit Niagara Falls on his way to Ottawa. — Reuter.

"CHOREARTIUM"

BALLET

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT
FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Highlights of the "Choreartium" rehearsed yesterday preparatory to its presentation at the King's Theatre on Thursday evening, are the solo dances by Mr. George Goncharoff—who is presenting the dancing display—and the exquisite performances of Miss Stella Best and Miss Mutal Fielder, two of his most promising pupils.

Original scenery, smart costumes and some attractive juvenile numbers give zest to the programme, which is sufficiently varied to give scope to both the beginners and the polished students of the dance.

Considerable care has obviously been taken with the preparation of the dance numbers, which include a "Flower Dance," "The Toyshop," "The Codfish Ball," and a few ballet dances presented by the elder pupils. A variation in the jazz item participated in by such well-known local artists as Nellie Lee, Audrey Soele, Norcross Cooper, and Messrs. Morton, Forsyth and Barnett.

The "Choreartium" is a unique entertainment which should prove popular with local audiences.

WEATHER STATION

MAY BE ESTABLISHED ON
PACIFIC ISLAND

Aboard the U.S. Coastguard Cutter Shoshone, Mar. 29. Following an unofficial inspection, Lieutenant A. E. True, the famous seismologist, stated to-day that on his return to America he would suggest to the United States Naval Department that a weather observatory be established at Palmyra Island, which is directly on the Honolulu-New Zealand air route and provides good potential seaplane landing facilities. — United Press.

EASTER
RACING
CARNIVALYesterday's
Results

The results of yesterday's race programme which brought the Easter Meeting to a conclusion, were as follows.

1.—Sugar Loaf Handicap. China ponies, griffins of the season. One mile and a quarter miles.
647 Dunbar's Commencement Day (152 lbs.)
647 Ka Tong-sen's Rob Roy (151 lbs.)
647 Li and Li's Centre Forward (161 lbs.)
Won by two lengths; length and half.
Time—2:20 2-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$112.20. Places \$6.89; 2-5.

2.—Broken Hill Handicap. Australian ponies, "A" Class. One mile and 171 yards.
661 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (161 lbs.)
661 Eve's Holiday Eve (146 lbs.)
661 C. L. G. Gypsy Love (150 lbs.)
Won by six lengths; a neck.
Time—1:55 3-5 (record).
Parimutuel—Winner \$12.30. Places \$5.80; 2-5.

3.—Kellett Handicap. First section. China ponies, "C" Class. One mile and 171 yards.
661 Lan's Soldier of China (165 lbs.)
661 V. M. Grayburn's Tyne (165 lbs.)
661 Why's Blate (144 lbs.)
Won by a head; half length.
Time—1:52 3-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$12.30. Places \$5.80; 2-5.

4.—Easter Stakes. China ponies. One mile.
661 Mrs. Dunbar's Star Claw (160 lbs.)
661 Eve's Happy Eve (160 lbs.)
661 Dynasty's King's Warden (160 lbs.)
Won by a length; two lengths.
Time—1:54 3-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$55.40. Places \$19; 2-5.

5.—Morrison Hill Handicap. China ponies, "B" Class. Six furlongs.
671 Paul's King's Justice (155 lbs.)
671 Fu Tong-sen's Rose-Queen (155 lbs.)
671 Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather (155 lbs.)
Won by a length; a length.
Time—1:32 3-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$191.00. Places \$25; 2-5.

6.—Coolgardie Handicap. Australian ponies. Six furlongs.
682 Eve's Curlew Eve (165 lbs.)
682 A. W. Hughes's Baronia (165 lbs.)
682 L. P. Dunbar's The Night Time (165 lbs.)
Won by a length and half; length and half.
Time—1:40 3-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$11. Places \$6.70; 2-5.

7.—Boa Vista Handicap. First section. China ponies, "D" Class. Six furlongs.
697 Ling's Will Cat (165 lbs.)
697 L. T. P. Gold Coin (165 lbs.)
697 Lan's Plain View (160 lbs.)
Won by two lengths; a length.
Time—1:29 4-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$20.10. Places \$12.80; 2-5.

8.—Pokulim Stakes. China ponies. Novice riders. About five furlongs.
610 Young and Thill's National Faith (149 lbs.)
610 Westco's Declasse (165 lbs.)
610 Chusta's Happy Venture (155 lbs.)
Won by length and half; length.
Time—1:44 1-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$31. Places \$10.60; 2-5.

9.—Kellett Handicap. Second section. China ponies, "C" Class. One mile and 171 yards.
610 Lan's Soldier of China (165 lbs.)
610 C. N. K. N. Tiny Star (155 lbs.)
610 Lan's Night View (145 lbs.)
Won by a head; a length.
Time—1:56 1-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$17.50. Places \$7.20; 2-5.

10.—Boa Vista Handicap. Second section. China ponies, "D" Class. Six furlongs.
620 Starboard's Racing Boy (162 lbs.)
622 C. N. K. N. Atomic Star (165 lbs.)
624 Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day (159 lbs.)
Won by two lengths; half length.
Time—1:32 1-5.
Parimutuel—Winner \$18.80. Places \$7.60; 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE BETTING
Marston Hill Handicap—Dawn Star (90), Harvest View (102), King's Justice (101), King's Lead (92), New Star (103), Red Feather (94), Rose-Queen (218), Red Boa Vista Handicap (first section)—Dunlop (11), Gold Coin (10), Plain View (10), Pride of Tainiao (10), Valorous (10), Wild Cat (1), Zero (0).
Total \$25,954.40. Number of winning chances, 1. Dividend, \$5,954.40.

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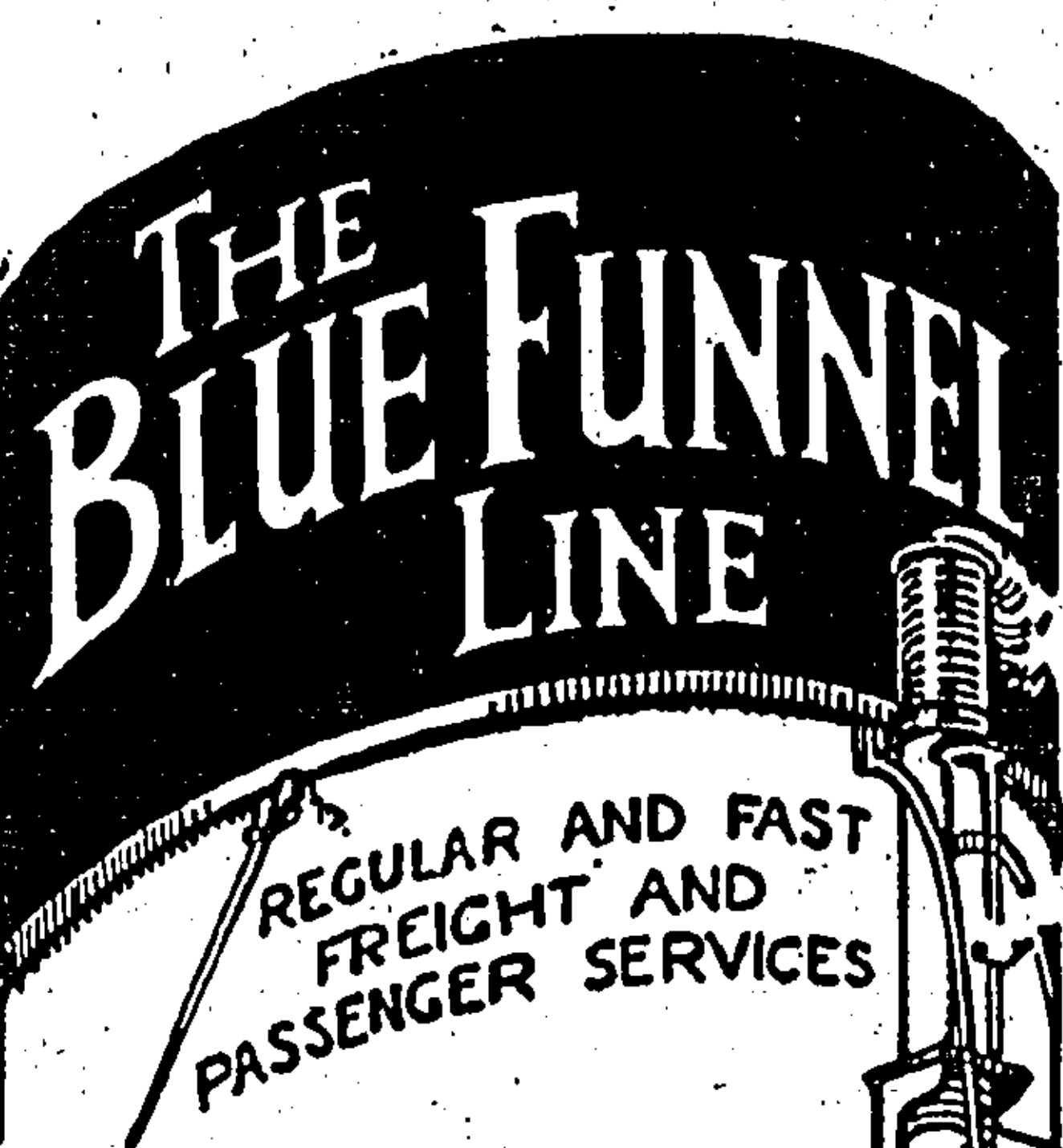
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AMBULANCE WORK

HIGH PRAISE BY COMMISSIONER

After spending over a week in Hongkong, during which time he has thoroughly inspected the work being carried out by the Order, Colonel J.L. Sleeman, Chief Overseas Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, expressed his great admiration for the work being carried out in the Colony, when he was interviewed during the week-end.

Through the number of trained ambulance workers in Hongkong is not nearly so great per head of population as in some other parts of the Empire, it is considerably greater than many places, and the headquarters here, Colonel Sleeman believes, are the best he has ever visited for a corps of this size. At present there are 600 trained ambulance workers in Hongkong, and commenting on the work being carried out here by these men and women and their leaders and organizers, Colonel Sleeman said:

I am deeply impressed with the admirable work which is being done in Hongkong and the New Territories by the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. I have now visited most of the clinics twice and the vaccination posts and night shelters, in all of which some of our members function. I have nothing but admiration for the services rendered by those who serve the interest of the Order in this Colony.

I have also received generous hospitality from the Chinese who have so nobly supported our work for the benefit of their countrymen and who supply 80 per cent. or more of the finances. I have found that it is not generally recognised that our ambulance work receives no financial aid from the Government, although in time of serious emergency it would require to call on our 600 men and women who, uniformed, efficient and equipped, now form the St. John Brigade in Hongkong.

Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, and Mrs. E. Langley, the Honorary Secretary, deserve the warmest praise for their labour to this successful end, while these efforts must have been futile but for the generosity of important Chinese people. I stress this fact because it will be appreciated that this corps, almost entirely financed by Chinese, should be one which in time of grave emergency should largely be responsible for the ambulance needs of the million Chinese resident on this island; although the fighting forces must have first call upon our services until such time as other suitable expansion of ambulance formations has been completed.

Aerial bombardment must always be an accompaniment of modern war, and in all probability the first phase of it; so it is as essential to educate the civil community in the necessary protective measures before the emergency occurs as it is for recruits to be trained before being sent to battle.

The experience in Ethiopia and Spain shows that aerial bombardment is not as effective as some would imagine, although we have yet to see the effect of the most modern gases in such form of warfare. As to whether 600 people would suffice for the needs of the civil population, even if not called upon for service elsewhere, is a matter for those responsible. For the one and three quarter million people in New Zealand over 2,500 ambulance men and women are considered necessary, but Hongkong is unique in that such a large percentage of the population is gathered together in one large city. Whether this makes for protection in the event of attack is beyond my province to answer.

Nursing Detachments
I am at least satisfied that both in its ambulance headquarters and in the strength of the ambulance corps formed without official financial support, Hongkong deserves to be congratulated, while I have nothing but admiration for the spirit of service of the men and women, mostly Chinese, who have so nobly recognised their duty to humanity during the days when such a large percentage of the population is surrounded by the perils of peace or war, and that the world to-day is once again on the brink of calamity which can only be averted by every one playing some useful part in ensuring that some measure of safety shall be obtained from what may be. I understand that the voluntary Nursing Division are performing excellent service and would congratulate them also, for the Order is concerned with one thing, namely that first aid of expert character should be available for all who meet with accident or sickness. There can be nothing petty in the thought of those who belong to the Order which has as its head His Majesty the King, and my only regret is that the parade of the St. John Ambulance here will contain so few European residents.

Coronation Attendance
It is both right and fitting that it will be presented to the Coronation, and at the Jubilee Celebrations of the Brigade which will be held a week later, by the five Chinese members of the nursing division, which again was made possible by the generosity of the Chinese.

These will have a unique opportunity of attending a special investiture of the Order which the King is holding at Buckingham Palace on May 25. That this is to be held so shortly after the trying labours of the Coronation indicates the importance which the Royal family attach to the Order, of which the Association and Brigade in Hongkong form a part.

Colonel Sleeman left for Canton on Sunday, and returns to-day. To-day he will inspect the Brigade at 5 p.m. preparatory to the inspection by H. E. the Governor at 8.30. On Wednesday, the Commissioner will give a wireless broadcast on the work of the Association.

SIT-DOWN STRIKES

PARLEYS STILL CONTINUE

Lansing, March 29.
Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization, has left for New York after instructing his subordinates to continue the negotiations for settlement of the strike situation.

Following a conference this morning, Governor Murphy is apparently confident of a quick settlement. He said he planned constant communication with Mr. Lewis. He later left for Detroit to visit relatives, and plans to return to Lansing this evening or to-morrow morning.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers Union, have declined to comment on the statement of Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, that sit-down strikes are illegal.—United Press.

Mineworkers' Contract

Washington, March 29.
It is learned that Mr. E. F. McGraw, Assistant Secretary of the United Mineworkers Union and the United Mineworkers Union for a new contract, and it is for this reason that Mr. Lewis, C.I.O. leader, is heading eastwards.

Mr. McGraw said the Union leaders and operators will confer in New York on Tuesday. He was taking the initiative as neither side had requested his presence.—United Press.

Detrimental to Labour

Washington, March 29.
Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, made public for the first time to-day the Federation's position in connection with the sit-down strike situation.

He said the A.F.L. had never approved support of the sit-down strikes because they involved "a grave implication detrimental to labour's interests." Firstly, labour would lose public support owing to the fact that public opinion did not support the strikes; secondly, the temporary advantage would "inevitably lead to permanent injury."

The public, he said would not much longer tolerate the illegal seizure of property and this would result in eventual legislation towards compulsory arbitration.

"I publicly warn labour against this illegal procedure," he said. "Personally and officially I disavow sit-down strikes."

At the same time the National Association of Manufacturers has published an analysis in which they found the sit-down strikes illegal, and suggest it may be possible for employers to have recourse to ejectment by operators, criminal actions for trespass, civil actions for damages, and injunctions to restrain illegal conduct.—United Press.

QUEZON AND MEXICO

VISIT WILL REVIVE VERY OLD RELATIONSHIP

Washington, March 29.
The proposed visit of President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines to Mexico is likely to stimulate a broad popular interest in both Mexico and the Philippines, thereby reviving historical and sentimental contacts which have existed through the centuries when both were under Spanish domination.

It is recalled that for nearly two centuries the closest commercial and personal relations existed between the two countries through the Manila-Acapulco galleon trade, which has gradually been forgotten in recent decades when steamer trade across the Pacific has been more northerly compared with the old sailing days.

The Mexican Government's invitation is considered a friendly and personal gesture to President Quezon, without special diplomatic significance, and President Quezon's acceptance is regarded as natural in view of his long-standing personal interest in and friendship with Mexico.

It is pointed out that the United States tourist traffic to Mexico is likely to create a new record this winter, and it is believed the President's visit will inspire numerous Filipino visits in the future.

The fact that President Quezon is leaving Washington on April 5 is considered indicative that he has already accomplished his official business in Washington to such an extent that he can now entrust further developments to his associates.

Committee of Experts

The major development awaited at present is the announcement of the personnel of the joint committee of experts to study shortening of the transition period, the composition of which will be the subject of official conversations on March 31.

It is believed President Quezon is awaiting the names of the American selections, which will take time in view of the desire to obtain the services of personalities of sufficient prestige and technical knowledge to command support for the report which will be submitted later this year.

Present indications are that President Roosevelt might visit the Philippines before the new programme is submitted to Congress. The majority of observers so far have indicated that a shortening of the Commonwealth period would be regarded as politically practicable if the experts are able to find an assured basis for economic readjustment and a basis for a reciprocity arrangement. However, ultimate Congressional action seems certain to await Presidential recommendations.—United Press.

CHIANG SPEAKS

SUFFERING IN SIAM A LESSON TO HIM

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"For nearly ten years I have been a devout Christian, reading the teaching of Jesus Christ every day. Last December when I was abducted and imprisoned by the rebels at Sianfu, I was made a prisoner for two weeks. Then I was completely alone. But from the rebel guard I was able to get hold of a Bible, which became my consolation and companion during my period of confinement. Wherefore I gained a much deeper understanding of the universal love as preached by Jesus Christ, which greatly rekindled my courage and determination to fight with the evil element. This courage eventually brought my freedom and the submission of the rebels. In every respect it was a victory for righteousness."

Thanks For Prayers
"I also wish to take the opportunity to express my deep appreciation of the numerous prayers which my Christian friends had made on my behalf during my period of confinement. But above all I most sincerely wish to thank our Lord for what he had done for me."

"We assemble here to-day to celebrate Good Friday, which recalls to my mind what Jesus Christ said shortly before the crucifixion. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.' Such is the spirit of universal love as preached by Jesus Christ, and it is a great teaching. I recall that during my second visit to Sianfu in December I was forewarned of the growing discontent among the troops. Numerous reports received warned me of the imminent danger of the Shensi situation. All my close subordinates strongly advised against a visit to Sianfu. But on realising my responsibility to the nation and the necessity to work for the unification of China, at any cost, I entered Sianfu with the same spirit which prompted Jesus Christ to visit Jerusalem, when he knew fully the dangers surrounding him."

Welfare Of Nation

Stating that he loved his troops as Jesus loved his own disciples, Marshal Chiang said that he hoped his presence in Shensi would turn the tide of a dangerous political situation. He said: "While I was being held prisoner in Shensi numerous suggestions for my disposal were made by the rebels. Some suggested presenting demands to Nanking, while others wanted the use of force against me. Still others proposed putting me up for trial before the 'People's Front.' Even at this time it is still difficult for me to give a true account of the most delicate and dangerous situation which existed then. But at that critical moment I recalled what our Lord Jesus had suffered when he was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, when he had fasted forty days and forty nights and he was afterwards hungered. I also remembered the insults he suffered in the last trial before his crucifixion, which I compared to what our late Kuomintang founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, went through in London, when he was being hunted everywhere by the Manchurian Government."

"The thought that even Dr. Sun had to go through the same predicament in London for the same cause greatly encouraged me to offer the strongest resistance against my opponents. I was then prepared to face trial by the 'People's Front' and to be ready for sacrifice for a cause for which I have worked throughout my life."

No Selfish Ambition

"Since assuming the command of the Nationalist Armies, I have constantly reminded my officers and soldiers of my two principles in life."

"Firstly, if it is found that my work has selfish ends and is not for the best interests of the nation or the people, then my compatriots can kill me by considering the their worst enemy."

"Secondly, if my deeds do not conform to the spirit to work for the best interests of the revolutionary cause, then any of my subordinates or soldiers can kill me any time and in any place."

"I worship these principles as I worship my religion, with the teaching of Jesus Christ and the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as my guiding star."

"The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a devout Christian leader of China, and he preached his revolutionary cause and the doctrine that we must work for the liberation of the oppressed and smaller nations of the world, based in most respects on the teaching of Jesus Christ."

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NAVAL ARMAMENTS

NON-ACCEPTANCE OF 14-INCH FOURTEEN-INCH GUNS

London, Mar. 29.
"Grave consequences may follow Japan's refusal to accept 14-inch guns," says the Daily Telegraph in a leading article to-day.

"The calibre of guns will be raised to 16-inches except in the British battleships now being built, and sooner or later one Power or another may be expected to exceed the 35,000-ton limit," the journal adds.

The Daily Telegraph deplores this threat of a race in gun-power and ship-power, and emphasises that no Power in the long run has anything to gain by unlimited multiplication in the cost of the capital ship. "At the end of such a race the relative positions of the competitors is likely to be what it was when it started, and all will be much poorer," the leader continues.

"What advantage Japan can foresee in rivalry for the highest battleship and biggest gun with a naval Power like the United States it is impossible to conjecture. Refusal to admit any treaty limit may be designed as a demonstration of prestige, but limitations in the facts of the world remain."—Reuter.

The Air-Craft Carriers

London, Mar. 29.
Rear-Admiral Guy-Royce has been appointed Rear-Admiral in command of aircraft carriers in succession to Vice-Admiral Laurence, the appointment to date from July 27.—Reuter.

Admiral Royce, who is 52, had a distinguished war record being mentioned in despatches. He was promoted Captain in 1923 and Rear-Admiral in 1935. He served as naval attaché at the Tokyo Embassy from 1924 to 1927, commanded H.M.S. Canterbury 1927-29, H.M.S. Excellent (the Gunnery School at Portsmouth) 1929-32 and H.M.S. Glorious 1933-34. In 1934 he was made Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

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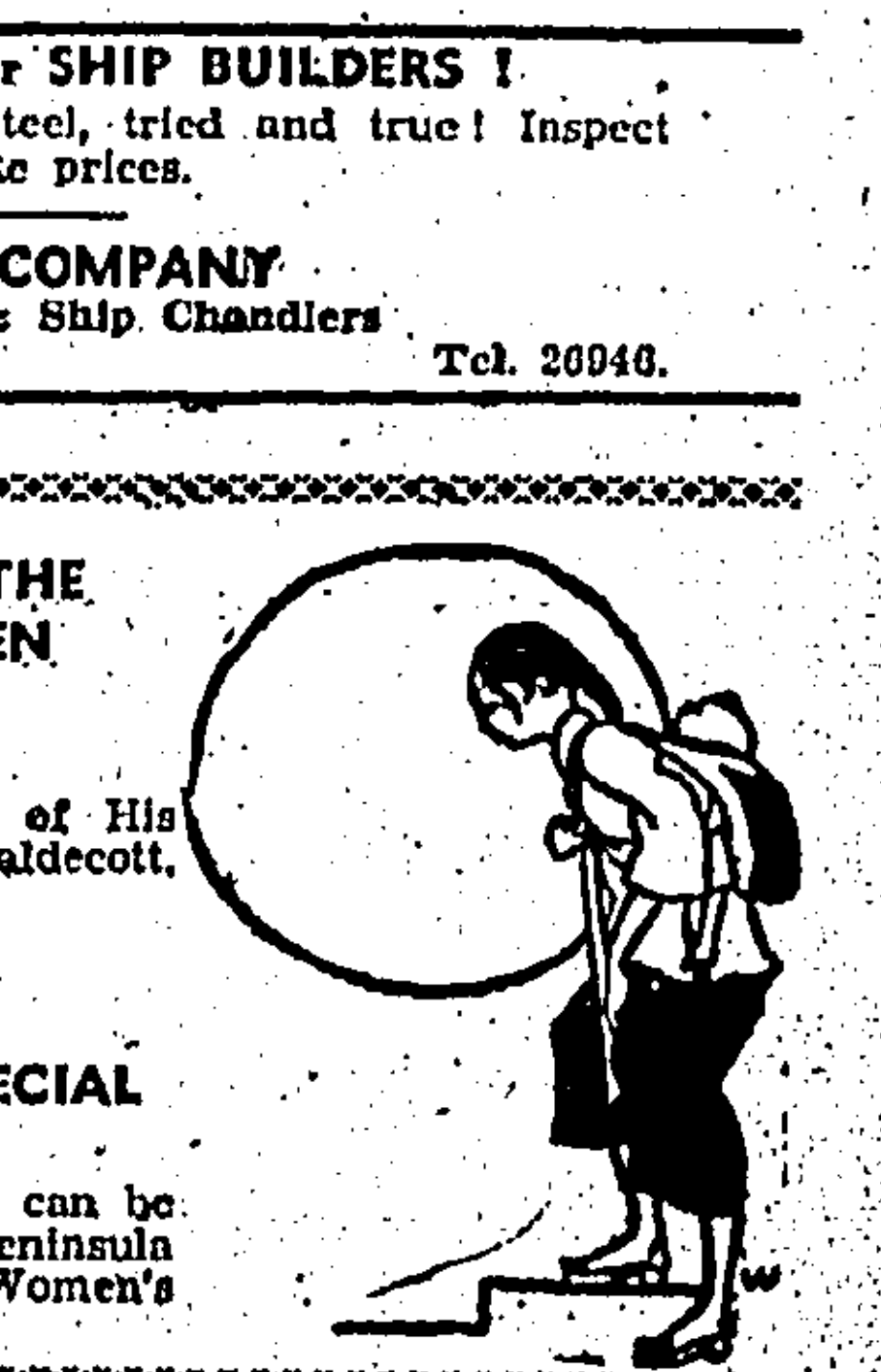


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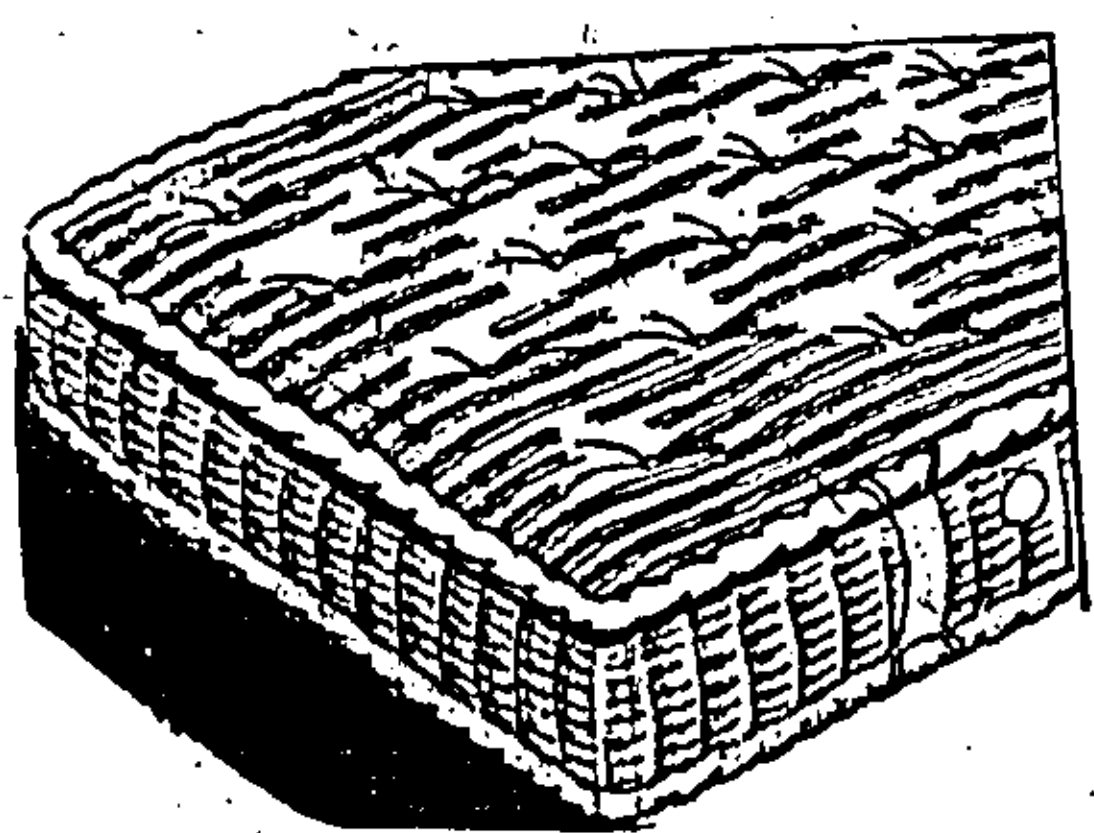
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Department of Scientific and
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to investigate the problems with
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utilising scientific invention and
achievement, and the scientist
and the technician now work
together with the business-man
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The Department's report for
last year shows that more big
industrial undertakings have
set up research departments,
and excellent results have been
recorded in many industries. A
process for producing unshrink-
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and also a method of reducing
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as compared with ten years
ago. Another branch of the
department's work has produced
a dental amalgam for fillings,
which, according to the report,
should place Great Britain
ahead of the rest of the world
in this particular aspect of in-
dustry. Many Research As-
sociations aided by the
Department are now in a very
strong position. Cotton, which
was the most backward of the
great industries, from a
research point of view, a few
years ago, is now the most ad-
vanced. Already great changes
have been made in the industry
as a result of research activi-
ties, resulting in adaptation to
new conditions and helping in
great measure to offset the loss
of markets in certain lines con-
sequent on keen foreign com-
petition, especially from the Far
East. The importance which
the Government attaches to
this work is apparent from the
fact that for 1936-37 it provided
a sum of no less than £621,000
for the Department of Scientific
and Industrial Research, which
is an increase of over £20,000 on
the previous year. But the
great point to be kept in mind
is that industries are not rely-
ing solely on Government aid;
increasing numbers have been
encouraged to carry out their
own investigations, with bene-
fits which are now widely
recognised.

IF your children ask difficult questions,
don't bite their heads off. IF your
views are democratic, don't become a

DICTATOR

in the HOME

says

J. W. Marriott

credulity about
others for
which there is
plenty.

It may be
true that you
cannot fool all
the people all
the time, but,
as every dema-
gogue knows, it
is only neces-
sary to fool the
majority.

So that
fathers who
allow free
speech in the
home, and teachers who help
the children to free their
thoughts from fallacies and
illusions, are deeply necessary to
a democratic nation.

A MAN of forty was com-
plaining to me the other
day because his children
did not show him suffi-
cient respect. They disagreed
with his opinions, pointed out
fallacies in his arguments, and
often decided not to take his
advice.

They were inclined to be
casual, even flippant, in ad-
dressing their elders, and were
outrageously outspoken.

I happen to know his children
well. They are thoroughly
healthy specimens of modern
boys and girls, keenly intelli-
gent, disconcertingly honest.

I am afraid I had to be rather
rude to the father. He admitted
that the children had ability;
indeed, he was proud of it. But
he expected servility as well,
and the two cannot exist in the
same person.

"If you wish children to be
submissive, obedient, reverent,"
I said, "you must crush their
intelligence before they see
through you. Any autocrat
knows that."

Life is terribly dull in a
country where all men and
women think alike, where they
think exactly as they are told.
It would be as monotonous as a
garden which produces only one
sort of flower the whole year
round.

DEMOCRATS believe in
human equality, but
equality does not im-
ply uniformity. The most de-
lightful feature of a democratic
country is the variety of
thought and feeling that grows
spontaneously within it.

The extremists may be a
source of danger, but they can-
cel each other out, and common
sense prevails in the end.

But democracy is impossible
without freedom of thought and
intelligence. If citizens are not
educated they will forfeit their
birthright. This does not mean
that we must all become book-
worms, highbrows, university
graduates, or academically
minded. It does mean that we
must be able to think for our-
selves, to weigh evidence, and to
laugh at nonsense when we
hear it.

The two outstanding qualities
found together in the "natural
man" are his credulity about
ideas for which there is not a
scrap of evidence and his in-



The Heavy Father of the
Victorian Age should be of
historical interest only.
(Picture from the film "Barretts
of Wimpole Street.")

pleasant surprise in the former
place, a painful disillusion in the
latter.

(Good advertisers would agree
with this method of education, for
they know the evil effects of un-
scrupulous over-statement.)

Later on, when children reach
the senior school, they would listen
to debates—the B.B.C. could be
helpful here—and at the end they
would be asked to write down brief
summaries of the arguments for
and against.

They would soon discover that
the man who speaks quietly and
reasonably often has a good case,
but that the man who shouts
loudly and makes violent appeals
to sentiment often has little real
argument to support him.

Still later, the older pupils would
conduct debates of their own. They
would speak only for the cause in
which they sincerely believed and
they would learn that there may
be much to be said against it.

They would discover the neces-
sity for thinking again, and (quite
frequently) for ridding their minds
of early prejudices. This kind of
education is of inestimable impor-
tance for citizens in a self-govern-
ing community.

We all need to be immunised

from the effects of rhetoric, and
the only way to become immune is
to hear unlimited quantities of it.
Any one who takes the trouble to
read the eloquent speeches in
defence of slavery or witch-burn-
ing will be surprised by the elo-
quence and zeal of the orators in
advocacy of a wrong cause.

RUSKIN'S denunciation
of the railway is an
impressive piece of writ-
ing. Stevenson's attack on
street-lighting is still rather con-
vincing. "Every student of history
can find examples of the valiant
and well-meaning defence of
institutions and people now
admitted to be indefensible.
The great Duke of Wellington
believed in the perfection of our
electoral system in the days of the
rotten boroughs." Great
preachers were convinced that the
use of chloroform in surgical
operations was opposed to the will
of God.

Always, it seems, the orator who
can find no sound reasons for his
case proceeds to make excitable
appeals to emotionalism, attempt-
ing to conceal his weakness by dis-
plays of rhetorical fireworks de-
signed to impress the multitudes.
Obviously, if the rank and file of
the nation is to be saved from fol-
lowing the wrong leaders it must
learn to think dispassionately.
This kind of education must begin
in the earliest years.
Dr. Cyril Burt has recommended
that simple fallacies in logic
should be taught in the junior
school. A weekly discussion about
current affairs is surely necessary
if senior pupils are to grasp the
duties and responsibilities of citi-
zenship.

THE scientist is unwilling
to lose his head, to be
swept off his feet, to
be carried away by primitive
emotions; his duty is to observe
things as they are, to test by ex-
periment, to make logical deduc-
tions.

Such an attitude is invalua-
able when we study the seething
world of politics both at home
and abroad. Everybody needs to
amass a certain amount of know-
ledge during the formative years
spent in school and university, but
more important than the acqui-
sition of facts (which can always be
looked up in an encyclopedia) is
the discovery of a sane attitude
towards the increasingly compli-
cated issues of modern life.
And two things can help a child
to achieve such an attitude for
himself: a father who will discuss
any subject reasonably and with-
out anger, and a teacher who cares
more for training his pupils to
think than for cramming their
heads with unrelated facts.

To-day's Thought
USE every man after his
desert, and who should
scape whipping?
—SHAKESPEARE.

BASIC ENGLISH

By
Alastair Scott

OVER 500,000,000 people used the
English language, either as their
ordinary speech or as the language
of the Administration. Now a sci-
entifically-chosen selection of 850 Eng-
lish words (called Basic English) is
common currency among hundreds
of thousands of foreigners more.

English—Basic English—is becom-
ing the first world language.

These 850 words, chosen after
years of research into the mysteries
of language, do all the work of
20,000. To read, Basic is exactly
like ordinary English, but simpler,
clearer, often more precise.

Its object is "to communicate
ideologically most of the require-
ments of international correspon-
dence, science, and commerce." It
can be taught to a Chinese who does
not know a word of English in six
weeks, and an English person can
master it in under a week. These
figures are not exaggerations.

SIX HUNDRED of the 850 words
are nouns, 150 are "qualities"
(adjectives), and 100 are words for
"operating" these (verbs, pronouns,
adverbs, and conjunctions). When a
foreigner has learnt the 850 words
and their first uses it is easy for
him to extend his vocabulary by
"specialisation" and "expansion."
"Specialisation" is, for instance, us-
ing the word "account" for a bill—in
addition to its ordinary meaning.
"Expansion" would use the word
"grain" for corn, and so on.

The verb system in English is just
one of the things that Basic makes
as easy as washing your hands. There
are 16 "operators" (verbs)—come,
make, put, etc.—2 auxiliaries, and 20
"directives"—down, from, through,
etc. The combination of these 38
words gives most of the common

English verbs. So the Basic "put in"
does for "install" (put things in a
house), "interject" (put a word in),
"insert" (put a page in) and so on.

THE man behind Basic (a Cam-
bridge professor who dislikes
publicity) complained to me of the
way people deliberately misunder-
stand Basic. It has been formed
mainly for scientific and commercial
reasons, and does not challenge ordi-
nary spoken and written English on
cultural grounds.

It is above all the language of
sense, and only of feeling and tone
in a minor way. Also, it must be
understood that to translate a passage
of English into Basic, you cannot do
it word for word.

The method is to take the words in
their context, clearly understand the
meaning, and then express this mean-
ing in Basic. For that little language
can express it—and more simply too.
Take the language of business cor-
respondence, for instance. Basic
immediately pierces through the
futility of saying "favours" for letters
and "remittances" for payments.
Here are some business terms and
their Basic equivalents:

Business
Furnish particulars.
You may rest assured that.
I shall esteem it a great favour
if you will send

Basic
Give details.
You may be certain that.
Will you kindly send.
See the idea?

A BASIC Bible is appearing bit by
bit. More than 80 per cent. of
the 6,000 words have been taken out.
When you read these few verses of
the Basic St. Mark, remember that
the Basic Bible is for the world—
Russians and Chinese, Africans and
Danes, Maoris and Slavs.

"And he took a little child and put
him in the middle of them, and tak-
ing him in his arms, he said to them,

"Whoever will take one of such
little children in my name takes me;
and whoever takes me takes not me,
but him who sent me."

"John said to him, Master, we saw
one driving out evil spirits in your
name; and we said that he might not,
because he is not one of us."

"But Jesus said, say not so. There
is no man who will do a great work
in my name, and be able quickly to
say evil of me." (St. Mark, ix, 36).

THE great virtue of Basic is that
to use it you have to think what
you are saying. Basic does not
tolerate confusion of thought, irre-
levances, clichés, or circumlocutions
which mean nothing.

It is the bones of the language, and
the large number of books in and on
Basic English which Kegan Paul's
have published should convince any-
one of its great practical uses, and
the methodical way in which it is
slowly being established.

The future of Basic will depend
greatly on the radio and the progress
of cheap, flexible record for gram-
ophones. The Basic headquarters in
England are still a research centre.

I learn that wide commercial and
other publicity will not be sought un-
til next year. At present they are
putting their house in order against
the busy years ahead.

JAPANESE PLAN OF OVERLORDSHIP

Col. Roosevelt Warns Of Danger To The Philippines

"NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO TOKYO SCHEME"

JAPAN'S attitude to the Philippines was discussed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in his sixth lecture at London University of the Wilson Chair Foundation of the Sulgrave Manor Board.

Col. Roosevelt's subject was "The Colonial Policy of the United States."

"Japan has set out to make herself overlord of Asia," said Col. Roosevelt. "Her 60,000,000 people and highly-developed war machine are directed towards this goal. I believe the Philippines are a necessary adjunct to the Japanese scheme. They lie at the trade routes over which come many of the goods necessary to maintain the Japanese people."

Col. Roosevelt added that Japan would make no move while the

United States still had a resident commissioner and military reservations in the island. There was no objection to their risking a clash with the United States when waiting a few years would obviate this.

FILIPINOS' BELIEF

He feared that the Filipinos believed the United States would embark on war in order to protect them. Col. Roosevelt expressed disbelief at the wisdom of United States policy of independence for the Philippine Islands.

He did not believe in the independence Bill. It would not help, but hurt, the Filipinos, whose best interests would have been served by working towards dominion status.

Speaking of the economic hardships in store for the Philippines when independence takes her outside the American tariff wall, Col. Roosevelt said that when he was Governor-General he saw that independence was probably inevitable, and had investigations made of the possibility of developing Philippine products suitable for world markets. "I had no success," he declared.

DOUBTFUL ASSETS

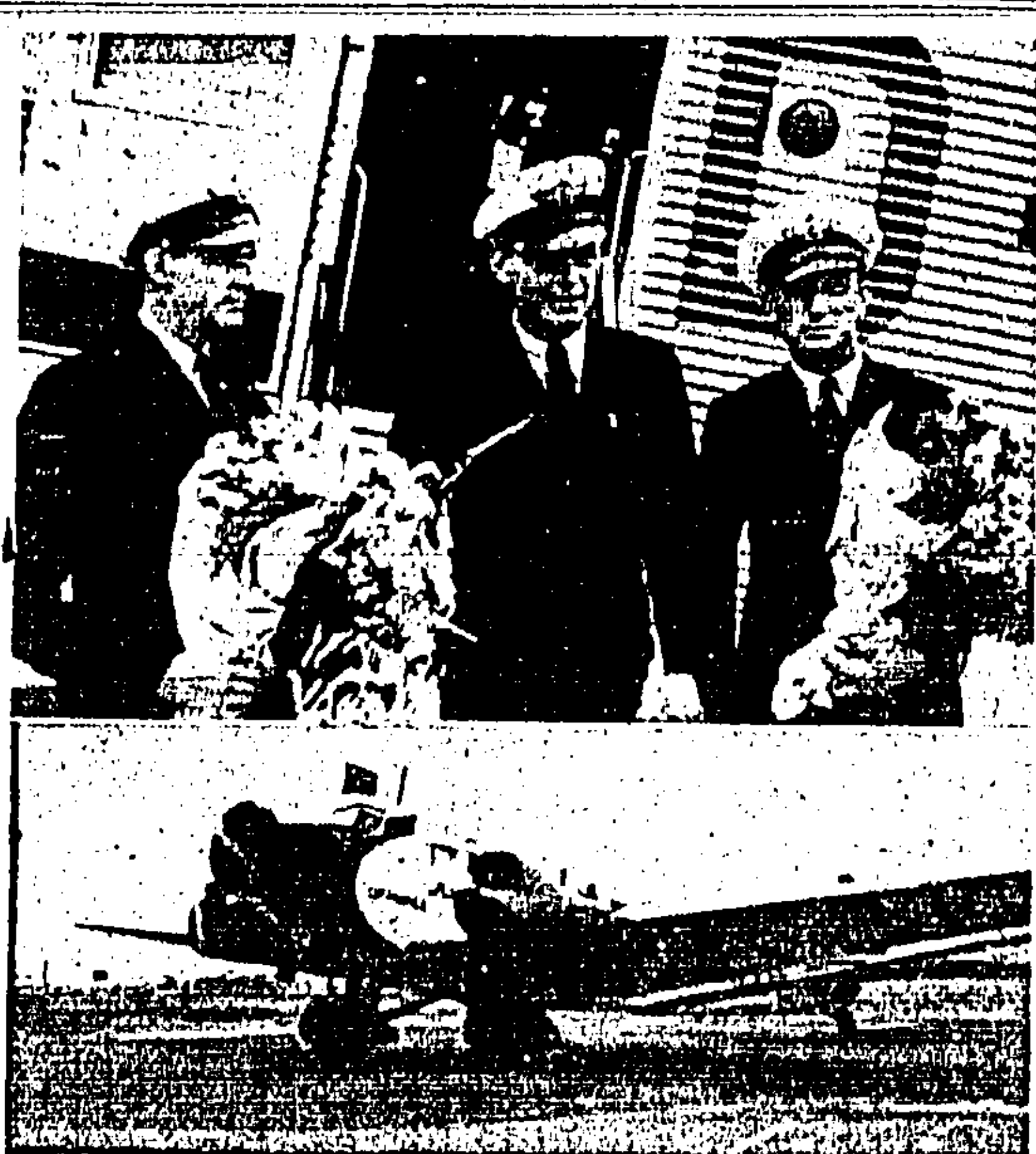
Col. Roosevelt asked if Colonial possessions were worth while. He believed that the average nation, particularly in modern times, had got but little benefit out of Colonial possessions.

The first plea that was urged in the past, and was still urged today, was that an outlet for surplus population was necessary. The falsity of that was indicated by figures, which showed an almost negligible flow of emigrants to France, Italy, England and Japan. France had obtained from 1920 to 1935 about 20 per cent. of her total trade from her possessions, but when all was considered he believed France's colonies were doubtful assets.

In the 20 years preceding the war Germany had spent 1,022,000,000 marks, not counting contingent expenses, and the total trade was only 972,000,000 marks. Italy had spent infinitely more than she had realised, and so had Japan.

Great Britain's figures showed a general trend: possession that were not in the Dominion status were playing an ever smaller part in British trade.

Far-sighted colonial policies of the future might possibly contain a still further objective—the organisation of a dissimilar people on a dominion status. That might be the ultimate answer to many of the vexatious problems that confronted the world today.



It was a festive day at the Lungwa Aerodrome when this tri-motored plane arrived from Berlin. It was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators after being piloted safely to Shanghai by the three men shown above, who are, from left to right, Radio-Operator W. Kubler, Pilot Johannes Rathje, and Co-Pilot H. Ramme. Below is a view of the plane just after its arrival in Shanghai.

M. P. DIED IN WIFE'S ARMS AT BANQUET

SIR HENRY JACKSON, M.P. for Central Wandsworth, and the doctor who was called to attend the late Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett when he collapsed at a banquet last November, died at the annual dinner of the National Association of Local Government Officers, Wandsworth branch.

"I am among friends," he declared as he concluded his speech in the Ardington Rooms, Clapham Junction. The next moment he lay down, then fell heavily into his wife's lap.

His death, at the age of 62, will mean a by-election in the constituency.

BRILLIANT SPEECH

Mr. R. W. Roles, president of the association, said: "Sir Henry made a brilliant speech and showed no signs of distress."

"No one thought anything was wrong till we saw him fall. Then we rushed to his assistance, and I asked the whole company to go into the adjoining room while Dr. Caley, medical officer of health for Wandsworth, attended to him."

"Later I announced Sir Henry's death, and the rest of the evening's programme was abandoned."

"Lady Jackson went with her husband to the Brompton Hospital."

TRAFFIC EXPERT

Sir Henry Jackson was known for the part he played in easing London's traffic problems and in the formation of the London Passenger Transport Board.

He was prominent in the negotiations which led to the passing of the London Traffic Act of 1924, and was a member, and later chairman, of the London and Home Counties Advisory Committee on Traffic, a post he occupied at the death.

In 1919 he was elected to the Wandsworth Borough Council, and was mayor from 1921 to 1924.

He was chairman of the Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee in 1924, and in that year he also became Conservative M.P. for Central Wandsworth and was knighted.

He lost his seat in the 1929 election by only 200 votes, but regained it in 1931, and in 1935 was made a baronet.

The general election figures for Central Wandsworth were: Sir Henry Jackson (Con.)... 14,728 Mr. F. W. Davies (Lab.)... 10,405 Con. maj. 4,323

George's claims are challenged by King Mariana, of Balthurst Island, who says he should go because he has more pinnacles than George. But George retorts that the argument is unsound because Mariana has more wives.

Also in the field is King Kurranga, better known as King Billy. Speaking in his tin hut at Peakhurst, New South Wales, he claimed he was head of 75,000 full-blooded aborigines.

"Give me a top hat, a frock coat, a pair of those striped pants, a high collar, a white shirt, a fancy tie, and specially made boots to fit my feet, and I'd look the part," he said.

Since the Portuguese Government refused to receive an international commission on their territory, the present scheme has had to be arranged privately between Portugal and Britain, and the British Government will bear the cost of it. This amount will be deducted from the British contribution to the total cost of supervising Spain. Britain's share of the total has been fixed at 10 per cent.

British Subject In Moscow Gaol

ARTHUR THILO, 33-year-old British subject, spirited away from his wife in November by Russian secret police, is in Lubyanka prison in solitary confinement.

He is not allowed to write letters. His wife is not permitted to see him. Yet no charge has been formulated against him.

The secret of Mr. Thilo's arrest has just leaked out of Russia. Even Lord Chilton, our Ambassador in Moscow, was not aware of it.

The news reached the Ambassador from the Foreign Office in London. Lord Chilton has been asked by Mr. Eden to make inquiries, and, if necessary, representations to the Soviet Government.

Mr. Thilo had worked in Russia about four years as a constructional engineer with the great Amo firm. He married a Russian and has two children, a son, aged two, and a daughter, born after his arrest, whom he has not seen.

He was born in Bradford of German parents, spent his school days in Yorkshire. The family afterwards returned to Germany for a time, and he acquired German citizenship as well as British.

In October last year his sister Helen travelled from London to spend a holiday with her brother and his wife at their home in Moscow. He was arrested a week after her return.

BOUND TO SECRECY

Pact With Portuguese Government

(From A Diplomatic Correspondent)

Captain Macdonald, the Administrator of the scheme for supervision on the Portuguese frontier, will have his office at Lisbon and Captain Smyth, his deputy, at Oporto.

The advance guard of the party will sail for Lisbon on March 6, but it is not expected that the supervision will commence till about March 20. All the party will enjoy diplomatic immunity, and they are bound by an agreement with the Portuguese Government not to divulge their ex-

Tickling The Proud Palate

A gourmet: An epicure. Originally one with a delicate taste in wines.

AND what does a gourmet eat and drink when he decides on a real "do"? One night recently the Gourmets and Connoisseurs dinner was held at the Park Lane Hotel in London. It was described on the menu as "an occasion" which may fairly be taken to mean a "do" in the popular sense.

The epicures assembled, with critical, experienced palates, sat down to the following:

Oysters
Caviare
Borscht
Sole Vermouth Stambols
Sucking Pig
Asparagus
Mushrooms
Gourmet Potatoes
Fresh Fruit
Coffee

Reading the wine list is like lifting a ringed stone, and going down into a cave of jewels. This is what the gourmets and connoisseurs could drink that night:

Vodka
Harvey's Bristol Cream
Marsault Chateau, Vintage 1923
Chateau Latour, Vintage 1870
Chateau Y'quem, Vintage 1914
Champagne Lanson, Vintage 1926
Cognac

The cognac is described on the menu as Grande Fine Champagne, over 100 years old, sent as a present to the Gourmets and Connoisseurs Circle by M. Andre Saulnier, of Domaine de St. Amant de Graves, Charente.

All we can say is, "Good health!"

REVISION OF DUTCH CONSTITUTION

REDUCED INCOME FOR THE QUEEN

The Hague, Feb. 28.

The Dutch Second Chamber has approved a revision of the Constitution whereby new arrangements have been agreed upon regarding the income of the members of the Dutch Royal Family.

The yearly income of the Queen has been reduced from 1,200,000 guilders to 1,000,000 guilders (£125,000). The yearly income of the Princess will remain 200,000 guilders, and her husband is to have a similar amount.

The salaries of members of the Second Chamber have been reduced from 5,000 to 4,000 guilders (£500). Deputies or local Councillors who misuse their position to stir up revolutionary agitation are to be removed from office by a Committee nominated by the Crown on the recommendation of the Second Chamber.

The proposals now go to the First Chamber (Senate), which will doubtless pass them. Parliament will then be dissolved and new elections will take place. The new Second Chamber and Senate will then take up the revision of the Constitution on second reading. At that stage the proposals can only be accepted or rejected without amendment.

Thousands Flee—From Fleas

Vienna, Mar. 25.

PATRONS of a circus here were almost thrown into a panic by a man who set word in circulation that blood-thirsty beasts had broken loose.

They fled for the exits in terror.

Police arrived with ropes and guns to capture or kill the blood-thirsty beasts.

It was then learned that the owner of a troupe of trained fleas had suddenly gone crazy and released his troupe, who were definitely blood-thirsty—if not dangerous.

RADIO BROADCAST

H.M.S. Danae Singers: Sea Shanties WORLD AFFAIRS

ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (844 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

H.K.T. 12.30-2.10 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 A Light Concert.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Nat. Gonella and His Georgians.

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

All through the night-Waltz; On a little street in Honolulu-Waltz; Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; A. Lokoi.

Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra; Love song of Tahiti; Andy Iona and His Islanders; Kohala March; Honolulu March; Frank Ferrer and John Pantulu, (Hawaiian Guitars).

7.20 p.m. Three Songs by Malcolm McEnchery (Bass).

In praise of ale (Anon. arr. Sharpe); The Windmill (Longfellow and Nelson); Old stay at home (Flotsum and Jetsam).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann) played by Alfred Cortot, (Pianoforte).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. New Dance Numbers. Fox-Trot-Gone; When is a kiss not a kiss; There's a small hotel; On you toes; Pennies from Heaven; One, two, button your shoe; At the Balkan; Waltz-Dejelye.

8.35 p.m. Spanish Music. Mezzo-Soprano Solos—Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz); Conchita Volquez; Orchestral—Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Grandos).

Soprano Solo—La Pena (Machado and Collet); Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero); Raquel Meller.

8.45 p.m. London-News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers); Animal Antics—Novity Intermezze (Work); Aminta (Lincke).

Live, laugh and love (Heymann, arr. Leo Herbert); Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Cardew).

8.35 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral Hall of a Programme of Sea Shanties and Sea Songs by 'The Royal Naval Singers of H.M.S. "Danae," Conducted by C. T. Lee, D.S.C., R.N.

Programme

1. Jolly Roger. Chudleigh Candish.

2. Johnny comes down to Hilo. Arr. Lee.

3. Billy Boy. Arr. Lee.

4. Ol'-Man-River ("Show-Boat"). Arr. Lee.

5. Sailors' Chorus. Arr. Lee.

6. Blow the man down. Arr. Lee.

7. Let the Bullgine run. Arr. Terry.

8. Rio Grande. Arr. Terry.

9. London—Big Ben; London World Affairs. A Talk by H. Wickham Stead.

10.17 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Tzinga doodle day; You look so sweet, Madame. Maurice Chevalier.

Instrumental—Italian favourites. The Hodlars. (Harmonica Duet).

Vocal—Medley of Shirley Temple Songs. Henderson Twins.

Organ Solo—One Kiss. Reginald Foot.

Vocal—Why did I have to meet you? Do you remember my first love song? Grace Fields.

Organ Solo—Six Hit Medley. Harry Croudon.

Vocal Duets—Where the arches used to be; Life begins again. Flanagan and Allen.

Piano Solo—Melodies of the month. No. 15. Len Green.

11 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

CLASSES OPEN TO ANY LOCAL AMATEUR

Amateur photographers are reminded that this is the last week for receiving entries for the Amateur Photography Exhibition which opens at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, in the main Assembly Hall of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, 22 Hennessy Road.

Prizes are to be awarded for the winning entries in each of the two Sections as follows:

Section A (Pictorial)—First prize, value \$50; Second prize, value \$30; Third prize, value \$20.

Section B (Scientific prints and natural history)—First prize, value \$30; Second prize, value \$20; Third prize, value \$10.

Consolation prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee and at the recommendation of the Judges. Entries should be forwarded to one of the undersigned members to reach them not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 6.

Mr. A. R. Brown, Sailors and Soldiers Home, 22 Hennessy Road; Mr. F. W. Clark, Civil Engineers Office, H. M. Naval Dockyard, Murray Road; Mr. E. W. Fielding, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 1 Connaught Road.

Last year the Club Exhibition was confined to entries from members of H. M. Forces, but it was decided to throw the forthcoming show open to local amateurs by the introduction of an open class, as well as a members class. The support given to this open class by local exponents of the art of the camera will decide the Committee's policy for next year's exhibition, for there is surely no reason why such an exhibition should not include an international open class. It is hoped, therefore, that local amateurs will come forward with specimens of their work.

Anyone who has not already received an entry form may obtain one on application to one of the members mentioned above.

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H. K. F. A. WINS A DISAPPOINTING CUP MATCH

AUSTRALIA DISCOVERS SWIMMING PRODIGY

Australia has just discovered in Bob Newbiggen, a 15-year-old schoolboy of Newcastle, New South Wales, a remarkable swimming prodigy who is regarded as the best Olympic prospect since the days of Andrew Charlton.

Three months ago, according to Austral News, Bob could not swim a leisurely quarter of a mile without tiring. To-day he is the sensation of Australian swimming history. Four times in a recent week he broke the 110 yards Australian junior record, and once the 220 yards record.

BADMINTON WIN FOR ENGLAND

England beat Ireland in their annual Badminton match at the Royal Horticultural Hall by 7 matches to 2. The match consisted of 2 singles and 7 doubles.

This is England's 13th consecutive win, which is hardly surprising, considering the far greater number of Badminton Clubs in this country.

R. C. F. Nichols (England) beat J. McGarry, 15-5, 15-3; R. M. White (England) beat T. Orr, 15-8, 15-2; D. C. Hume and Mrs. H. S. Ober (England) beat T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson, 15-10, 15-10; L. Nichols and Miss T. Kingsbury (England) beat J. L. Rankin and Mrs. M.

Perry to Play Vines at Wembley

The Perry-Vines series of matches played all over the United States are to be continued in this country.

Mr. H. David, who went to America on behalf of Wembley Stadium, has signed Perry and Vines to appear at the Wembley Pool in singles and doubles matches on May 25, 27 and 29.

They will also play in four provincial towns.

Macnaughton 4-15, 15-5, 15-12; T. P. Dick and Miss G. Graham (England) lost to L. C. Macnaughtie and Miss N. Stoker, 15-3, 10-15, 11-15.

R. C. F. Nichols and L. Nichols (England) beat Boyle and Rankin 15-12, 11-15, 15-7; Hume and White (England) lost to Macnaughtie and Orr, 5-15, 15-17, 11-15; Dick and Mr. L. Wilson (England) beat J. McGarry and M. McGarry, 15-9, 13-15, 15-4.

Mrs. Ober and Miss Graham (England) beat Miss Stoker and Miss Wilson, 15-4, 15-8.



Tam Kwong-hon, C.A.A.F. goalkeeper caught by the camera making one of his many spectacular saves during yesterday's Governor's Cup match at Soekunpoo. He has been tested by Evans, F.A. inside right, who is also in the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Brilliant Play Wins Miss Eardley Sh'ai Badminton Title

Shanghai, March 25. Conceding only three points to her opponent Mme. des Courtis, Miss Declina Eardley won the Shanghai Women's Singles Badminton Championship by the score of 11-1, 11-2, at the Country Club yesterday evening, before a small crowd of enthusiasts.

Miss Eardley gave a masterly display and easily out-classed her opponent who appeared to be crowd-conscious.

Portugal, represented by B. V. de Senna and A. Silva beat Australia, L. Kew and H. Eardley, in two straight sets, 15-10, 15-9 in the final of the International doubles tournament to capture the "Whalley" Shield, which was being contested for the first time. It was a close match with long rallies, the Portuguese team winning through better teamwork.

EASY MATCH

Miss Declina Eardley clearly demonstrated her superiority over her opponent Mme. des Courtis and won as she pleased. She displayed excellent courtcraft while her strokes were crisp and stylishly executed. Her game was featured by spectacular smashing and wonderfully accurate placements.

Mme. Courtis gave a disappointing display and appeared ill at ease in the court. She was apparently disturbed by the crowd and could not settle down to steady play.

Miss Eardley won three points running in the first set before driving out to lose her only point. She then reeled off eight points without conceding her opponent a single tally to take the first game 11-1.

Mme. Courtis played slightly better in the second set, but her opponent was thoroughly warmed up

and the first nine points of the set went to Miss Eardley. With the match practically won, Miss Eardley allowed Mme. Courtis to take two points and then ran out winner on her net service.

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES

The final of the international doubles was a very even affair and it was perhaps the best exhibition of the evening. Portugal—de Senna and Silva—led right through the first set which they won 15-10. Kew and Eardley were erratic and failed to settle down quickly to good combination.

In the second set, Australia held a lead of 7-4, losing it at 8-7, from which de Senna and Silva ran out winners by 15-9.

Eardley was very steady and drew applause by executing several difficult shots. He received spasmodic support from Kew, who was wild at times. Senna was in deadly form, his accurate net-work earning Portugal many valuable points. Silva shone in back-court play and in the long rallies frequently won out with shrewd placements.

Though he had just arrived from Tientsin Milne gave a most creditable display. At the northern end he recently beat Meise by the closest of margins. In what was described as one of the most thrilling tussles of the interport series.

In his former opponent, Meise, he met a player whose steadiness was perturbing. Though Milne and Miss Eardley took the first set 15-9, Meise and Mrs. Burton recovered to take the second set 15-6 and won the exhibition match in the third game with a score of 15-9. Miss Eardley appeared tired by her previous efforts and in the final game, Milne was taxed to the full.

WORLD'S GREATEST GOLFER

Said to be Far Superior to Bobby Jones

The greatest golfer in the world, according to reports from America, is Mr. John Montague of California, states Reuter. Mr. Montague is completely unknown to competitive golf. He is a man who, bitterly disappointed with life, lives in the desert near Victorville, California. Sometimes he goes into Hollywood, and it is said that only one man, Oliver Hardy, the film actor, knows Montague's secret.

Of his golf reports have it that he would make Bobby Jones look like a rabbit. He can put an approach shot to within 10 feet of the hole from any distance up to 200 yards, make a golf ball curve round an oak tree to reach the green and do all the things that golfers often dream of doing.

His friends say that they have seen him do the ball-round-the-tree business, and they have seen him play golf for a month over Hollywood's hardest courses, but they have never seen him score above sixty-six.

Montague is stated to have beaten Bing Crosby, who is no mean golfer, with a garden rake, a shovel and a baseball bat. He used the rake as a putter. The match ended after one hole because Montague began with a birdie, and threatened to keep it up. Montague steadfastly refuses to play in tournaments. He says that he is playing golf for fun, not for money or glory.

TENNIS DUEL

Chicago, March 28. Meeting here to-day in the second of their professional lawn tennis duels, Fred Perry defeated William T. Tilden by 4-0, 6-4, 11-9. Reuter.

Weak Federation XI Is Outplayed

FORWARDS FINISH POORLY

Parker Plays Neat Game

(By "Veritas")

H.K.F.A. ... 2 H.K.C.A.A.F. 0

In this second game of the Governor's Cup series played before a rather meagre holiday crowd at Soekunpoo yesterday, the Chinese Federation had to field a team composed almost entirely of junior South China A.A. players. It seems that the Federation, after being deprived of the services of their leading representatives, were rather badly let down at the last minute by the team subsequently appointed. Something like nine or ten positions had to be filled at the very last minute.

This unsatisfactory state of affairs had its reflection in the game, which seldom developed into anything above a mediocre league encounter. The H.K.F.A. were vastly superior and should have piled on the goals. One reason why they didn't was Tam Kwong-hon, Federation goalkeeper who was the most entertaining player on view, and another, the poor quality of the Association's marksmanship.

Leonard had a miserable match and could do nothing right. Even his penalty goal was nearly saved by the goalkeeper who displayed intelligent anticipation of the direction of the shot, and only just failed to turn the ball round the post.

TALBOT SHOOTSI

It was something entirely new and distinctive to see Talbot, at the twinkling of a foot, take pot shots. Unfortunately, few were well directed, but he did get in a couple of drives which made Tam leap across his goal to gather.

If the Association forwards were weak in finishing, those of the Federation were much more at fault in this respect. It can be truthfully said that never did they look like scoring, though they participated in numbers of promising movements.

Both defences outshone attack, but the Association had a big edge on their opponents when it came to the half back line. Parker, at centre, was in great form and proved his worth by substituting for Beltrao, who, for some unaccountable reason, failed to put in an appearance.

On his right Williamson of the Seafarths played model football and Ernest Strange, apart from some impetuous play which did not amount to much, was a very good player.

Talbot and Evans were the pick of the Association attack, Evans being a notable performer. Bickford did some useful work on the left wing, but was slow in seizing chances to shoot and to score.

Stevens was the finest full back on view. Pickering the unsafest.

The Federation was splendidly served by Tam in goal. Kwok Ping-chung and Ching Ching-yat at back, and in a lesser degree, Henry Young and his wing halves. The half backs, and what was concentrated on defence however, a little assistance to their own wingers of which only Lee Shek-yau and Ho Ka-keung showed much idea.

Chan Tak-fai unhappily lost form and Cheuk Shek-kam was seldom in the picture. Lee Shek-yau often looked dangerous because he was able to get round the unstable Pickering, but his subsequent centres were badly fooled by the inside men.

The Association held a goal lead at the interval. Evans scoring in neat manner and though they held the balance of the second half exchanges, they could only put on one more goal before the end, Leonard converting a penalty.

A play-off for the cup is now necessary, but the Association will have to play better football than in this match if they are to beat the Federation best eleven.

LUTON SEEKING A NEW GROUND

Football enthusiasm has reached such a pitch in Luton that the directors here have come to the decision that they will have to acquire a new ground.

The present one will not accommodate more than 20,000 comfortably, and among sites that have been suggested is one close to the centre of the town, capable of accommodating an immense crowd, since there are about 25 acres available.

The chairman, Alderman Charles Joyce, said that there was no information of a definite character, although he himself was favourably disposed to the site mentioned. It was a matter that "wanted thought," but there was no doubt whatever that the club would have to find a new ground.



Leonard and a Chinese defender jump to head the ball during yesterday's Governor's Cup game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Champions V. The Rest

TO FINISH OFF THE CRICKET SEASON

A very powerful Rest team has been chosen to oppose K.C.C., the second division cricket league champions, in the annual Champions v. Rest match to be played on Sunday next.

It will be an all-day match, starting at 11 o'clock and will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Rest XI is as follows. Captain Mitchell (Army), captain, Q. M. S. Moreton (Army), Lieut.-Cdr. D'Arcy-Evans (Navy), B. G. Baker (Police), C. Pope (Police), W. Stoker (H.K.C.C.), A. Zimmermann (Craigie power), H. M. Cooke (S.C.C.), C. H. Teoh (University), A. Minu (I.R.C.) and A. M. Prata (Recreio).

Cecilia Wins Triple Crown Of Skating

(By George Graham)

Her pretty face flushed with pleasure and still a little breathless from her exhibition, 16-year-old Cecilia Colledge, of London, watched the seven international judges display the marks which gave her the title of Woman Skating Champion of the World at Earl's Court recently.

This is the first time that an English girl has secured the world's championship in 30 years.

By beating her nearest rival, Miss Megan Taylor, of Manchester, by 49.8 points, Cecilia not only achieved her life's ambition, but also won the triple crown of skating. She now holds the world's, European and British championships.

The final placings were: (1) Miss Cecilia Colledge (G.B.), 2,528.0 pts.; (2) Miss Megan Taylor (G.B.), 2,488.1; (3) Erik Vini-Anna Hullen (Sweden), 2,406.2; (4) Mlle. Hedy Stenut (France), 2,308.2; (5) Fr. Emmy Puzinger (Germany), 2,353.9; (6) Fr. Hanne Niermberger (Austria), 2,316.8; (7) Miss Jepson-Turner (G.B.), 2,280.1; (8) Miss G. Jagger (G.B.), 2,206.1.

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY

Eight thousand people—the biggest crowd that ever watched a skating event in England—filled every seat in the big stadium and several thousands were turned away.

Discussing her plans with me after the contest Cecilia, the daughter of a London surgeon, said: "After my trip to Canada I shall take things more easily for the summer. I love dancing and swimming almost as much as skating, so I shall have plenty of both. In the autumn I shall resume training as I intend to defend all my titles."

Megan Taylor seemed a little disappointed, but not downhearted. "I shall try again next year," she said. "There is no truth in the rumour that I intend to turn professional."

ATTRACTIVE TENNIS PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

Resumption in the Colony tennis championships will be made to-day, a big programme having been arranged.

Four singles and three doubles engagements are down for decision, and spectators will not want for variety.

Two well-known U.S.R.C. league players figure in the singles. J. D. Milne meets Leung Ping-chiu, the dour and steady C.R.C. exponent and it will be interesting to see if Milne's aggressive methods can succeed against such a fine defensive player.

Withington has to meet P. C. Lee and another close match is likely. Clarke should easily beat B.O.M. Deane to qualify for the second round where he will encounter his club-colleague Crawford, but anything may happen in the W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes match.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios of the Recreio will have their second testing in the men's doubles, being opposed to Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, who won their first round tie in impressive manner.

Henry and Albert Chan, the young Kowloon Tong players have a good chance of beating Lieut. Rump and Lieut. Ravenhill, and the Hussain brothers will also probably win. The programme follows:

OPEN DOUBLES

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung; D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain; Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung v. Lieut.-Comdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill;

OPEN SINGLES

J. D. Milne v. Leung Ping-chiu; W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes; R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee; B. O.M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke;

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

H. Owen-Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan;

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

C. Polglase v. C. C. Stark.

NAVY FOOTBALL TEAMS CHOSEN

To Play Seaforths To-Morrow

Navy are playing two football league matches to-morrow at Causeway Bay against the Seaforth Highlanders.

The second division teams meet at 3 o'clock, the Navy eleven being: Feppery, Fandy and Landon; Smith, Hutchby and Jones; Le Page, Wolff, Spencer, Wride and Bower.

The senior team for the first division encounter, which will be played at 4.30 is: Keeble; Lethbridge and Cozer; Laister, Chearmann and Love; Bliman, Stevenson, Black, Tippett and Wallace.

Neither Regier nor Wolverson are available. Regier has injured himself and Wolverson is away on a cruise.

Aldershot Army Cup Final

London, Mar. 29. The Aldershot Army cup final was played off to-day, a closely contested match resulting in the Training Battalion of the Royal Engineers losing to the Training Centre of the R.A.S.C. by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

EXCITING END TO CRICKET MATCH

J. E. RICHARDSON HITS OUT

A brilliant innings of 52 by Sousa and a sound 64 by Hayward, who carried his bat, allowed Hongkong to take a three runs lead on the first innings against Kowloon yesterday.

This was the prelude to an exciting finish when the Island, after dismissing the Mainland in their second knock for 104, made a belated attempt to hit off the runs and only just failed. When the last over of the match (an extra one) had finished, Hongkong still required two runs to win outright.

That Hongkong went so near was entirely due to J. E. Richardson, who fiercely attacked the bowling and rattled up 52 not out. Richardson had a good day, for earlier on he brought off a wonderful catch in the "deep" to dispose of H.B. Neve.

Kowloon made a sorry showing against Minu in their second innings. He lured numbers of batsmen into having a "dip and splash" at him off the wrong ball, and besides getting three men caught by Owen-Hughes in the slips, saw Hayward stump three more off his deliveries. Mackay made his 27 years well, but several other batsmen threw away their wickets in their anxiety to hit Minu off his length.

Hayward's innings during the (Continued on Page 9.)

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY MANY HOLIDAY MATCHES

Several important rugby fixtures were played in England to-day, with the following results.

Cardiff	0	Harlequins	14
Gloucester	13	Salisbury	14
Newport	16	London Welsh	3
Pontypool	8	Northampton	3
Swansea	3	Barbarians	10
Aberavon	11	Devonport	5
		Services	5
Bath	11	O.M.T.	10
Bridgend	11	Cowtry	6
Bristol	11	Bradford	8
		Halifax	8
Cheltenham	8	Cross Keys	6
Llanelli	3	Waterloo	3
Manchester	25	North of Ireland	11
Neath	23	St. Mary's Hospital	0
Plymouth A.	10	Leicester	3

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR RECORD "BISLEY" MEETING

Swimming

NO MORE FALSE STARTS

A.S.A. Delegates Adopt The New Rule

At the Amateur Swimming Association's annual meeting at Harrogate recently there was a keen controversy over the proposal to adopt the new starting rule passed by the International Swimming Federation last August. Jack Bedford, in his first speech at a Council meeting, converted the opposition when he pointed out that the new rule would prohibit men from making false starts or being in movement before the starting signal. In future the warning will be: "Take your mark," and then the starting word "Go."

The A.S.A. Committee's proposal to limit the nominations for the National Relay Championship to ten names was defeated, and an amendment admitting 15 names was passed by a big majority.

Alderman Fern announced that arrangements had been completed for the international swimming fixture, England v. Germany, at Wembley, on July 23 and 24 next, and a return engagement in Germany in 1938. This would be the biggest international swimming fixture ever held in Europe. The events will be over Olympic distances.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st April, 1937.

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C. B. BROWN,
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UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Preliminary Heats At Pokfulam Yesterday

Preliminary heats of the University annual athletic meet were contested yesterday at the University pavilion, Pokfulam. Two events reached the finals. Throwing the javelin a distance of 142 feet 2 inches, V. Vargassoff took first place, while Miss Ullan Khoo won the Ladies Shot Put with the very good distance of 26 feet 11 1/2 inches.

In qualifying for the finals of the hop-step-and-jump, Lee Zau-long broke the University record with a distance of 41 feet 2 1/4 inches.

The following were the results of the heats:

220 Yards, 1st Heat.—1, Cheng Yuen-yue, 2, Oliver, 3, Chen, Kai-shih. Time: 24.7 secs.

220 Yards, 2nd Heat.—1, C. C. Ma, 2, G. Hong Choy, 3, J. Fong. Time: 25.6 secs.

Javelin Throw.—1, V. Vargassoff, 2, E. Hoffman, 3, L. Oliver, 4, E. T. Wood. Distance: 142 feet 2 ins.

Ladies Shot-put.—1, Ullan Khoo, 2, Rachel Smalley, 3, Rose Pau, 4, Lien Sien-lan. Distance: 26 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Ladies' 100 Yards, 1st Heat.—1, Joyce Anderson, 2, Barbara Lim, 3, Violet Shum. Time: 13.3 seconds.

Ladies' 100 Yards, 2nd Heat.—1, P. Grose, 2, Rose Pau, 3, Gertrude Ho. Time: 13.4 secs.

Hop-Step-and-Jump Finalists.—Lee Zau-long, Cheng Kai-shih, Wong Mun-hon, L. Oliver, Lee Siu-luen and Lee Kwun-yue.

High Jump Finalists.—Wong Mun-hon, Lee Kwun-yue, Chah Chung-kee, To Juan-ping, L. Oliver and C. C. Ma.

120 Yards High Hurdles Finalists.—Lee Zau-long, Tan Luen-hong, C. C. Ma, Cheng Yuen-yue, Cheng Kai-shih and Lee Siu-luen.

RIFLE SHOOTING

GOOD SCORES AT PRACTICE

By the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, it was found possible for the Hongkong Rifle Association to hold a Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Naval Range at Stonecutters Bay on Saturday morning when, in spite of affiliated members having to be debarred from attending the shoot on account of restricted range accommodation, the number of individual full members who were present taxed the target accommodation to the utmost.

Weather conditions on the whole were good, and as the detailed results given below show, some very good scores were made. A noticeable feature, as regards the S. R. (b) series, was that the winners of the two spoons awarded, won them for the first time, and that each of the spoon winners on Saturday came from separate units of the Regular Army.

Preparations are now fully in hand in connection with the forthcoming Prize Meeting which opens next week, and we are asked to state that in the Association Service Rifle Championship Aggregate competition, the three competitions ("Rapid Firing," "Snapshooting," and "Deliberate"), there are only two classes of competitors, Class X and Class R. R. Definitions of these two classes are clearly shown on Page 8 of the Programme.

As the Spoon and Practice Shoot which is being held to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon is the last opportunity for practice before the Prize Meeting, all members who do not belong to the Regular Army units stationed in Hongkong are requested to inform the Honorary Secretary by telephone (34121; Extension 22) not later than noon to-day (Tuesday) of their intention to attend, as a very large number is expected to be present, and though steps will be taken to ensure that all who wish to compete shall have an opportunity of doing so, this cannot be guaranteed unless previous notice has been given.

REMARKABLE PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

SEVERAL NEW COMPETITIONS

(By "Bulls-Eye")

PROBABLY the hardest workers during the Easter vacation were the members of the Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association, the Colony's youngest and the Empire's largest club of its nature. For three days the Committee has been finalising arrangements for the Second Annual Prize Meeting, which will be held on the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, from April 5 to 12.

The Meeting will be divided into two sections, the "Services" Meeting taking place from April 5 to 8, and the "Bisley" Meeting from April 9 to 12.

This young and vigorous Association, which has sufficiently astonishing progress during its short existence to justify official praise from London, has excelled itself with its plans for the Second Annual Meeting.

The number of prizes offered in the various competitions have been increased from 241 last year to 321. Cash prizes are of an approximate value of \$700, as compared with \$481 in 1935.

Taking the value of the Challenge Cups into consideration, the value of the Prize List exceeds \$4,000, while the number of squadded events have increased from 29 in 1936 to 38.

One of the last official acts in the Colony of Lady Caldecott will be to present the prizes to the successful competitors at the closing day of the Bisley Meeting, April 12. It is hoped that His Excellency the Governor, who has again presented a Silver Cup, will be able to attend and witness the shooting on the same day.

Three new Silver Challenge Cups have been awarded as Prizes for the Bisley Meeting while the individual events Silver Coronation Medals, are to be presented to the winners.

The Silver Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor will be won outright by the successful competitor. Officers of the "Second" Stage Aggregates together make up the highest total score.

EVENTS DOUBLED

Individual revolver events have been doubled in number, and a Revolver Aggregate appears in the Programme for the first time as does the "Revolver Medals" competition. In connection with these revolver events, the Committee has decided that the butt may be padded and whipped with material so as to fit the hand, but not so as to act as a support. This regulation is already in force as regards the revolver events at the Imperial Meeting at home, and the Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association is merely bringing the Association's own regulations into line with those obtaining at Bisley.

Notices have been sent out to as many persons as possible who are known to be able to shoot in the Public Schools Veterans' Match, the entry fee has been halved, and the number of shots to count increased to ten, and it is hoped that this year there will be a much larger response than was the case in 1936.

In the Inter-Universities Match, Oxford and Cambridge have already entered teams, and it is believed that other Universities are proposing to take part in this event.

A new competition which appears to be becoming increasingly popular with would-be entrants is that known as the "R. A. Aggregate." In this event, which is open to serving members of the Imperial and Police Forces (below commissioned or warrant rank or equivalent), who have never shot with the S. R. (b) (including the "1914" rifle, and who have never won an Association Spoon or other prize or any prize of the value of three dollars or over, those entering must fire in each of the

S.R. (b)

	Assn's	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Score at Aggregate
	H'cap	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.
1. Fus. V. Jones	5	33	34	32	99
2. Lt. Ratcliffe, F. G.	Scr.	33	32	32	97
3. Lt. Bowerman	Scr.	34	33	30	97
4. Sgt. Mannall	Scr.	32	32	33	97
5. Cpl. Tomkings, R.	1	33	31	32	96
6. Sgt. Blandford R.	Scr.	32	33	31	96
7. Cpl. Watson J.	Scr.	32	34	30	96
8. Rtn. Stewart J. J.	1	30	30	34	94
9. Lt. Wilson E.D.D.	2	28	33	33	94
10. Rtn. Stafford T.	5	32	30	32	94
11. L/Cpl. O'Hare, W.	4	30	32	31	93
12. Rtn. McAteer	2	33	35	25	93

All the above competitors used the "1914" Rifle.

S.R. (a)

	Assn's	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Score at Aggregate
	H'cap	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.
1. B703 Charn Singh	5	29	29	29	87
2. Bgr. Havo R.	7	30	29	28	87
3. Pte Cranston W.	10	29	31	24	84
4. Lt. Quah F.C.	4	24	30	28	82
5. Cpl. McCourt	5	28	28	27	83
6. Lt. Travers J.	10	25	29	21	75
7. Lt. McNaughton	8	25	27	24	76
8. Cpl. Thomas E.	11	20	25	23	74
9. Rtn. Davidson	11	20	25	23	74

Denotes the winner of the "Nett" spoon.

Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

Note: The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. The procedure applies to all S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

EXCITING END TO CRICKET MATCH

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earlier part of the day was inclined to be on the slow side, but he made several excellent strokes and looked perfectly comfortable. Sousa batted very brightly and exceedingly well for his 52, while the value of putting in Holdard last was fully realised when, with some stylish strokes and a good defence, he helped Hayward to pass the Kowloon first innings score.

Scores and bowling analyses follow:	
Mainland—1st Innings	294
Island—1st Innings	
J. E. Richardson, b Garthwaite	23
E. Zimmern, b Goodwin	25
H. Owen-Hughes, b Goodwin	20
A. H. Madar, c E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin	12
K. Nazarin, c McLellan, b Prichard	8
G. Souza, c Mackay, b Goodwin	52
A. W. Hayward, not out	64
Capt. Whitmarsh, run out	2
A. R. Minu, c Mackay, b McLellan	30
R. Lee, b McLellan	0
R. L. Holden, c Gosano, b Goodwin	18
Extras	24
Total	207

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	9	1	29	1
Goodwin	20	3	40	5
McLellan	12	3	52	2
Prichard	10	2	27	1
Gosano	12	2	26	1
Anderson	2	—	10	—

NEW COMPETITIONS

Another new competition is the Steel-Coulson Combined Rifle and Revolver Championship Aggregate. This Silver Challenge Trophy, with five Silver Replicas will be awarded to the affiliated unit or club whose five selected scores made by its members in these competitions comprising the qualifying stage for His Excellency the Governor's Cup, plus five selected scores made in the individual Revolver Competition together make up the highest aggregate. The one restriction in force in this event is that no member of any affiliated unit or club may have his score counted in more than three of the events mentioned.

An Association Machine-Gun Match is being held this year for the first time, as are a Rifle and Lewis-Gun Match, and a Machine-Gun Match, open to both Regular and non-regular units of the Imperial and Police Forces.

Divine Service is being held on the ranges on Sunday, April 11, at 12.15 p.m. when an address will be given by the Rev. W. M. A. Farren, M.A., Assistant Chaplain General, Far East. The Service will be accompanied by a band of one of the battalions in the garrison.

Readers will recall that up to a year ago the only Rifle Meeting of any size held in the Colony was that open to units of the garrison stationed in Hongkong. This has now been altered, and the "Services" Meeting, as its name implies, is now thrown open to the members of the three Regular Fighting Services. The "Bisley" Meeting is open only to individual full and temporary members of the Association, and any affiliated member who wishes to take part can only do so by becoming an individual full member. This qualification does not apply to the majority of the team matches although most of the latter come from units which have already affiliated to the Association.

Two new events have been instituted in the "Services" Meeting this year for the first time. These are a Machine-Gun Match open to each support company of each infantry battalion, and a Services Team Aggregate, which is to be won by the unit which makes the highest aggregate in the "Light Automatic," "Platoon," "Company" and "Team Revolver" Matches, with the proviso that no member of a team may fire in more than one of these events.

INNISKILLING TO COMPETE

In addition to the considerable rivalry existing between various units, more than ordinary interest will attach to this year's Meeting by the participation of the 1st Bn., The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in the "Services" Meeting and in certain events in the "Bisley" Meeting.

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That is the opinion of the American professional athletic coach Harold Anson Bruce, who recently returned to the U. S. after coaching the Australian Olympic team in preparation for the Games at Berlin.

"England's queer complex of preferring the gentleman amateur coach to the professional variety is an injustice to British youth," he asserted in an interview here. "Apparently the English want their boys and girls to learn the hard way—by hard knocks."

"England is weak in field events, but the talent is there in the running events although it has not been brought out."

"I'm glad to say that I observed definite signs of the passing of the old coaching system and the day for recognition of professional coaches is not far distant. If the change were made now, and four or five recognized American coaches were put in charge, we would have to reckon seriously with England, perhaps not in the next Olympics, but certainly in the next six or eight years."

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What Has Happened: Surai Khan, treacherous border chieftain, swears vengeance against England when Captain Geoffrey Vickers, informs him that his yearly allowance is cut off. Geoffrey is ordered to leave his garrison at Chukot to buy horses in Arabia for the imminent Crimean War. On the way he stops off at Calcutta to visit his fiancée, Elsa Campbell. She has fallen in love with his brother Perry, also stationed there. They plan to tell Geoffrey, but Elsa's father, Colonel Campbell, upbraids Perry for disloyalty to his brother and orders him never to see Elsa again. Perry tries to tell Geoffrey, who refuses to believe it, and Elsa lets him leave for Arabia without knowing of her change of heart.

CHAPTER II

Geoffrey returned from Arabia wearing the shoulder insignia of a major. The horse-buying expedition had been fraught with danger. Egged on by the Russians, the wild Arab tribesmen had attacked the small company of lancers on several occasions and it was only the quick wit and the matchless bravery of Geoffrey that had saved his troop from annihilation. He returned to his garrison at Chukot to find Colonel Campbell in command. Elsa installed in the commandant's headquarters and his brother, Perry, at the Lohara garrison a few score miles away. Geoffrey was not the only officer who won promotion on the expedition. His friend, Cornet Randall was given the rank of Captain.

All was not well at Chukot. There was trouble across the border as the Suristani were whipped into a frenzy of hatred against the British by Surai Khan and his ally, the Russian General Volonoff. There were continual reports of attacks on caravans by the wild men who lived in the country across the river from the garrison.

But despite the desperate situation, the 27th Lancers were making no effort to attack the Suristani. Another plan was afoot and Colonel Campbell told Geoffrey about it at once. "Assemble the men at once, Vickers," Colonel Campbell said. "Excitedly, Geoffrey gave the order. When the Lancers were mounted and ready to move, Colonel Campbell addressed them.

"I have orders from Lohara to send all available men under my command there at once to take part in manoeuvres," he said. Geoffrey's eyes were wide with amazement. "Manoeuvres, sir?" he asked.

"That's what I said," Colonel Campbell replied gruffly. But that will leave Chukot almost entirely undefended," Geoffrey persisted.

"Boldness—that my boy, is the essence of strategy," explained Colonel Campbell.

"But the women and children?" Geoffrey was almost shouting. He was furious with his superior.

"We have no worry," Colonel Campbell said sharply. "Major Jowett will command the troop. Vickers, you will stay here at Chukot. That is all."

Major Jowett gave the command to march and the cavalry troop galloped out of the garrison toward Chukot.

The women and children waved goodbye from the walls and soon the column was out of sight.

Shaking his head, Geoffrey gave his horse to his orderly, and went up

on the roof of the barracks. Elsa was there, looking across the peaceful countryside at the lazy river winding its way into the distance.

"Elsa," Geoffrey said softly. "Startled, she turned. "Oh—it's you, Geoffrey."

"I hadn't meant to startle you—you seemed so beautiful and alone, standing here."

Elsa moved to the roof-edge. "Geoffrey—you want to make me happy?"

"You know I do," his voice was tender with love.

"Then there is something—something I must tell you," she said, steeling herself to tell him of her love for Perry. But the words didn't come.

A gun shot rang out from the tower. And then there was a fusillade of shots as the few sepoy and Lancers sprang to their posts and began firing.

"Major Sahib—the Suristani!" "Man the walls," Geoffrey cried. "don't wait for orders—Independent fire—double quick, now!"

They were hopelessly outnumbered in the garrison. A horde of Suristani swept toward the walls and the rifles barked and the cannons roared as the men on the walls sought to repulse the attack. It was hopeless. Some of the tribesmen fell but the horde kept pressing forward, like a swarm of locusts and the order was given for the women and children to take cover in the barracks.

"Must be eight hundred of them," Geoffrey told Randall.

"Too many for us," Randall said, peering through a parapet and taking careful aim.

"We've got to abandon the walls," Geoffrey said. "The barracks—we can hold them off from there and get them as they come over."

Col. Campbell nodded. "Very well. Give the order."

It was done. Down from the walls came the lancers and sepoy and ran across the compound. Once in the barracks they barricaded the doors and windows and began picking off the Suristani as they came over the mud walls. The strategy worked.

The tribesmen remained behind the wall and in the towers.

One of the native women had been wounded. "Water," Geoffrey cried. "Elsa—bring water."

The girl ran toward him with a jar of water in her hands. A bullet crashed through it and spilled its contents on the floor. She managed to save a scant cupful.

"That's all there is," she told Geoffrey. "We didn't have time to bring food and water."

Geoffrey looked grim and so did Colonel Campbell.

"How much ammunition have we left?" the colonel asked.

"More than we need—but that's the least of our worries—it's food and water that's our worst problem, Sir—in this heat without water."

Worriedly, Colonel Campbell replied: "We've got to reach Jowett and the troops—someone's got to get through to them."

Captain Randall, who had been standing at a window with his rifle ready, turned. "I want to try it, sir," he said. "To-night I think I can make it."

Colonel Campbell looked at Geoffrey. "Do you think he can, Vickers?"

Geoffrey nodded. "If the moon isn't too bright, sir."

The moon was bright that night. It was a brilliant, Indian moon but before midnight clouds materialized and dimmed its light a little.

Geoffrey, Colonel Campbell, and Randall sat waiting, watching the wall and when a particularly dark cloud obscured the moon's face, Geoffrey whispered: "Now's your chance, Randall."

"Once you reach the river and cut loose a native boat, the current will carry you down the river to Lohara," Colonel Campbell whispered.

Randall grinned. "It will be a lark. I'll have the troops back in jig time."

"Over you go," the Colonel said. Randall gripped the colonel's hand and squeezed Geoffrey's arm. "Good-bye," he said, and was gone.

The darkness held until he was over the wall. He stole quietly toward the river, through the scrub jungle and presently he reached the water and was swimming toward the boats. He found a rope and hauled himself over the bulwarks, his knife ready. But he didn't cut the rope.

Out of the darkness came a Suristani and there was a flash of steel as he sank a long knife home in Randall's body. The captain groaned and then the water swallowed his body.

Back in the barracks, the women and children slept while the Lancers and sepoy stood guard, waiting for Randall to bring reinforcements.

None had come at dawn, but as the sun rose Geoffrey saw a Suristani raising a white flag on the wall.

"Look here," Geoffrey called. Colonel Campbell peered at the white flag. "What are the devils up to?" he asked.

"We'll soon see," Geoffrey said. Surai Khan was waiting in his tent on the plain, a few hundred yards from the barracks, and with him was the Russian general, Volonoff.

"I welcome you, Major Vickers," the Khan said. "May the Gods of courage and wisdom continue bestowing their blessing upon you."

Geoffrey made no reply. He stood in front of the Oriental, watching him angrily.

"Ah, my friend," the Khan continued. "It is unwise to reject the courtesy of your enemies when offered—one never knows when it will be withheld."

Geoffrey spoke coldly. Suppose we dispense with formalities," he said. "You probably know by now that word has reached Lohara and the entire brigade is on its way here."

The Khan smiled. "How interesting—it pains me deeply to disillusion you on that score."

There was horror in Geoffrey's eyes. "Randall?" he asked.

"Dead," the Khan said grimly. "And so will you all be, unless you agree to my terms."

"And your terms?"

"Surrender," the Khan said, lighting a cheroot.

"You must guarantee the safety of the women and children of the garrison," Geoffrey said.

The Khan bowed. "I am willing to grant the garrison safe conduct to Lohara."

"I have reason to believe that will be acceptable," Geoffrey said.

The Khan smiled enigmatically. "When I was at school in England—I learned the charming, though slightly ridiculous custom of shaking hands to signify the completion of a bargain between gentlemen?"

He held out his hand and Geoffrey took it, turned on his heel and went back to the garrison.

"I think we must give in," Geoffrey said, when he had told Colonel Campbell of Surai Khan's ultimatum.

The Colonel nodded. "It's the only sane thing to do. Give the order to evacuate the fort."

Geoffrey carried out the order. A bugle sounded. Within ten minutes the great gates opened and between a quartet of savage tribesmen, the British and native defenders moved, the few remaining sepoy acting as stretcher bearers for the wounded who were carried on rough litters.

Colonel Campbell led the detachment and there wasn't a man in the group with a weapon. Behind them came

the women and children, making their slow way toward the river, where the boats waited.

There were hundreds of Suristani on either bank of the river and they stood with threatening guns, watching the men and women and children from the garrison embark. Geoffrey waded in the muddy water lifting the women and children aboard and his men aided him.

On the shore was Surai Khan and near him was Volonoff. They sat astride magnificent Arabian horses and watched the embarkation. When all were aboard, the Khan raised his hand and from the Suristani guns came a withering fire. The shrieks of the women and children could be heard above the roar of the guns but that didn't stop the Suristani. They waded into the water and threw burning torches in the boats, and fired their rifles into the mass of humanity.

Geoffrey, standing in a prow of a howdah, whirled as a bullet struck him and fell to the water. He was up in a moment, making his way toward the boat where Elsa was struggling with a native. Disregarding his wound, Geoffrey hurried him-

self on the native and bore him under the water, his fingers on the tribesman's throat. And when the man was dead, Geoffrey seized Elsa, forced her deep into the water and swam with her away from the scene of the massacre. Bullets slashed the water around them but they swam farther and farther out into the river. A scow floated near them and they boarded it and soon they were out of range of the menacing rifles.

Along the river bank, the Suristani began dragging the living from the boats and herding them toward the garrison. Of the English, only a few remained—Colonel Campbell, Mrs. Jowett and her baby, Pearson and less than a score of Lancers. There were perhaps twenty native women and children. Into the garrison the living were driven by the Suristani and when they reached the ammunition dump they were lined up against the wall.

Colonel Campbell bowed his head and began to pray. He was still praying when the crash of the tribesmen's rifles sounded and the massacre of Chukot was complete.

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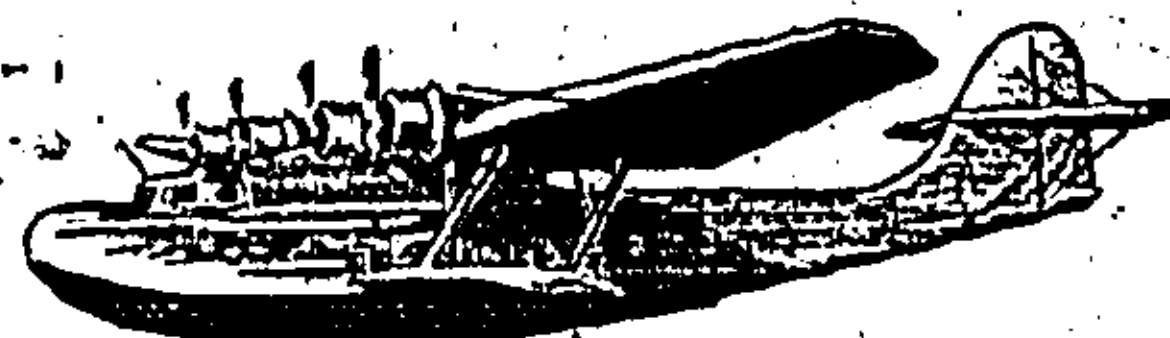
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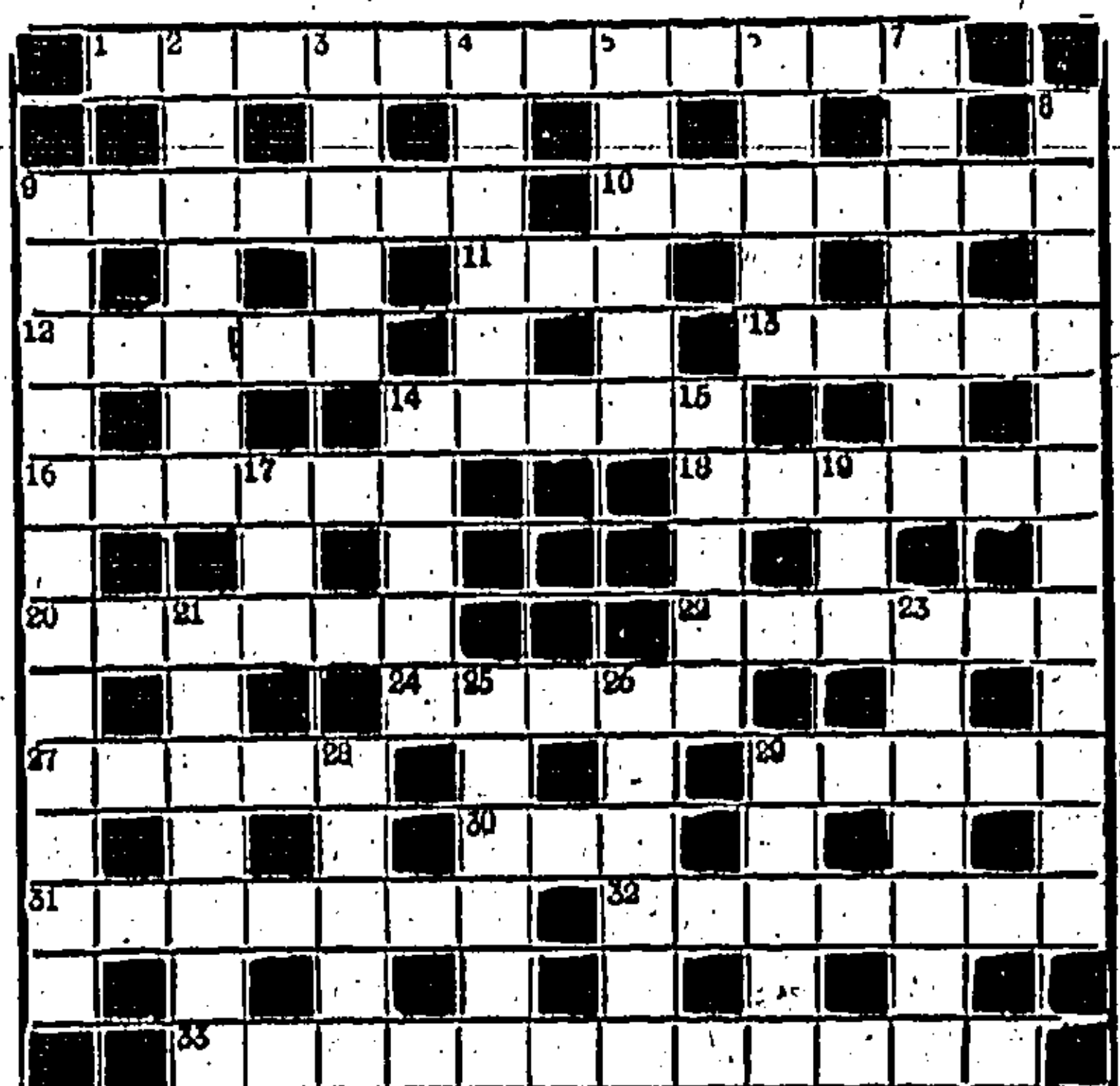
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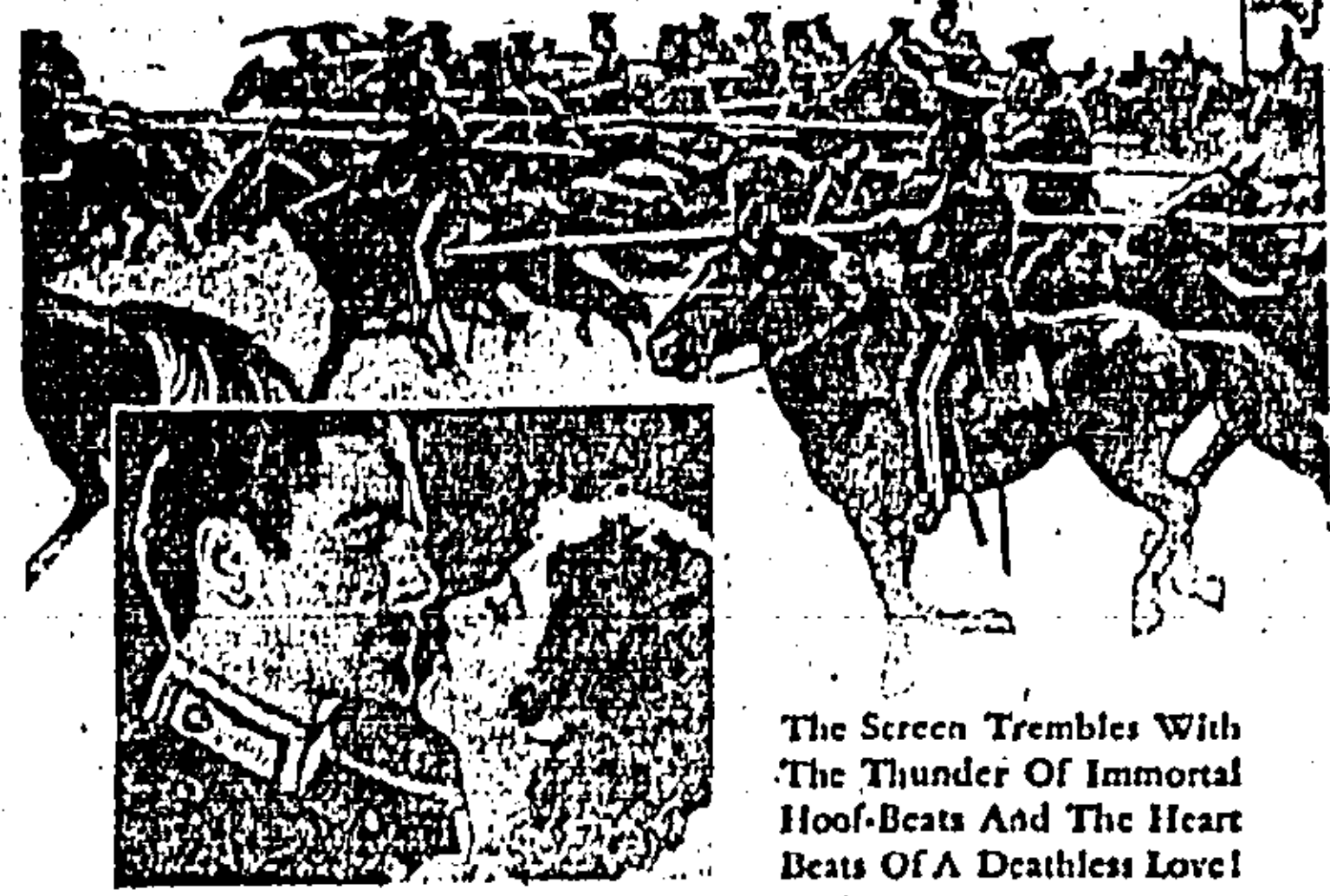
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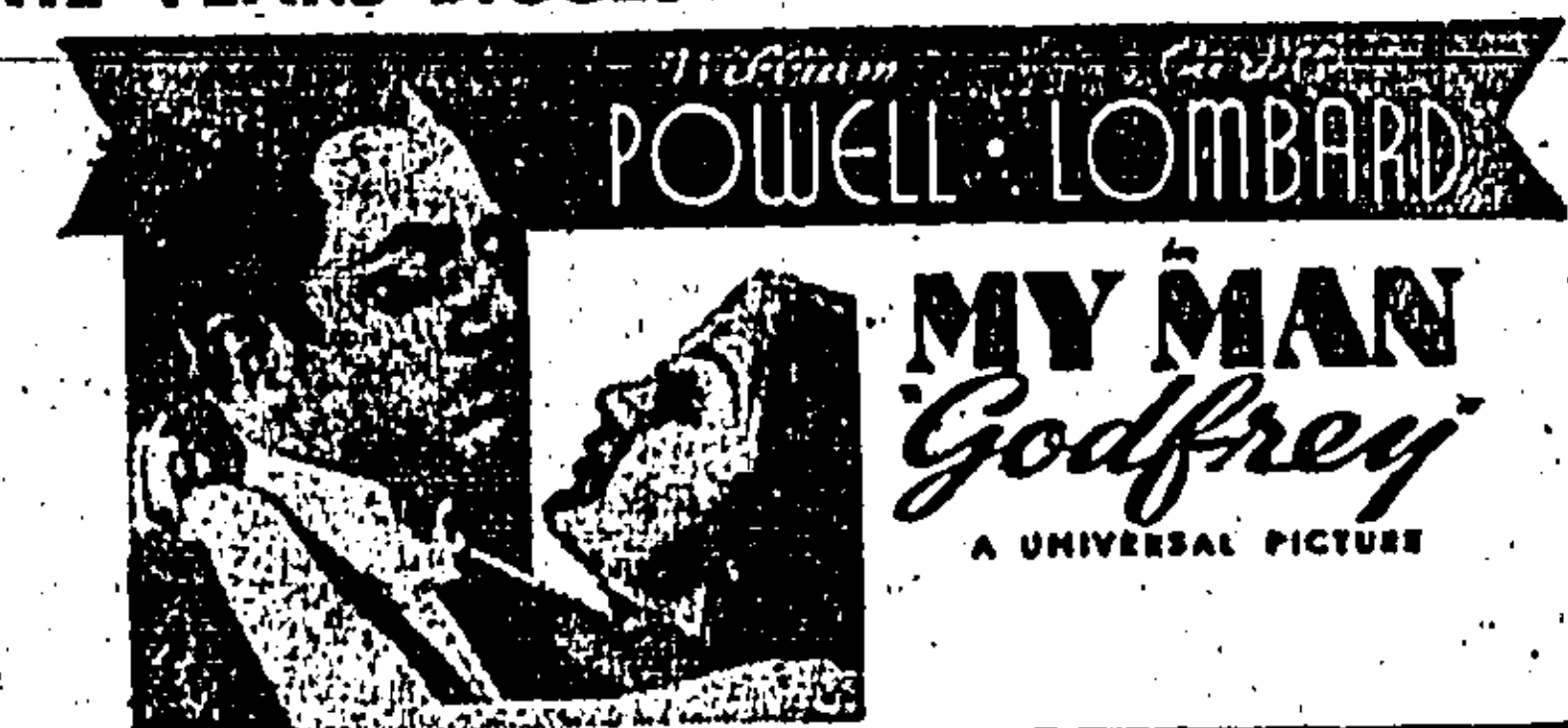
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DANE PLANS A WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP

EXPERIMENTS WITH A COLLEGE OF ALL NATIONS

By LOUISE MORGAN

PETER MANNICHE wants to make the world a paradise of friendship instead of a hell of hate. This big smiling, fair-haired Dane described to me recently the lesson which he believes the world must learn in order to bring about this "miracle."

"Men, women and children of all classes," he said, "must be educated to understand that the world to-day, for the first time in history, is a unit, and that unless it functions as a unit, it will disintegrate and be destroyed."

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IF, on holiday abroad, you find yourself challenged to a duel, give thanks to Herr Karl Peyer, leader of the Hungarian Social Democratic Party. He has given you the perfect get-out.

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As a journalist, I hail Herr Karl Peyer as my supreme benefactor; the next time I am challenged by someone I have interviewed, by reply will be: "FOUNTAIN PENS AT 50 YARDS."

\$1,000,000 Smuggling Company

PLANNED BY UNSCRUPULOUS ELEMENTS IN SWATOW

Nanking, Mar. 5. Counter measures are being adopted by the smugglers of a "certain country" against the combined efforts of the government authorities and the people for the suppression of smuggling, according to a message from Swatow published in the *Morning Post*, a local vernacular.

A big smuggling company capitalized at \$1,000,000, the message says, is being organized by the smugglers, which will maintain direct connections with the smuggling organizations in North China for the promotion of the illicit trade. About half of the estimated capital has now been raised.

The company, when established, the message further states, will engage in the smuggling into South China of soy beans, wine and other special products of the Northwestern Provinces. Every facility will be provided by the "certain country" for the transportation of the smuggled goods, including the reduction of freight charges of the shipping companies of that country and transportation on credit.

Efforts, it is understood, are being made by the sponsors of the company to break down the obstacles along the transportation route. Meanwhile, large numbers of Chinese smugglers and unscrupulous persons are being engaged to make up the smuggling force.

To prevent these undesirable from joining the illegal activities the local police, the message reveals, are combing the city for them. Hotels, restaurants and other public places are closely watched. More than 100 of them have been arrested and detained during the past few days.

For the sinister purpose of upsetting the currency stability in South China large amounts of counterfeit banknotes the message asserts, have been taken into Swatow and other cities in South China, by unscrupulous elements of the "certain country" for circulation in the market. Two of them who have just arrived have brought with them 10,000 banknotes of \$5 each, making a total of \$50,000. Every \$100 faked banknotes sold, to be exchanged for \$50 legal tender.—Central News.

"World unity is the newest fact in history, but nine-tenths of the world's inhabitants do not know it yet." Already he has tested his faith in practice.

A WORLD COLLEGE

In 1921, he founded a World People's College at Elsinore. It has sent to all corners of the work men and women pledged to work for international understanding.

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A DISCOVERY

"We tried to appeal to the straightforwardness of the English, the vitality of the German, the vitality of the Canadian, the eagerness of the American, the sense of duty of the Japanese, the chivalry of the Swedes, and the humour and broad sympathy of the Chinese."

"Then we found that their real education lay in what they could teach each other and that behind all was an essential human unity."

HIS AMBITION

Peter Manniche wants to establish people's colleges among all the nations, with a constant interchange of the world's workers of all types. He leaves soon for New York on a lecturing visit. Recently he spoke at a luncheon of the Society of Friends at Friends' House, Euston Road.

Battleship May Be Named Queen Mary

IT is expected that the name Queen Mary will be given to one of the three battleships laid down in April.

Two other ships have already been named King George V. and Prince of Wales; the whole class will be named after British royalities.

LOST AT JUTLAND

The first Queen Mary was lost at the battle of Jutland. Immediately ahead of her in the action was the *Royal Oak*. It is expected this name, too, will be revived for one of the new battleships.

Among the names being considered for the third new vessel are King Alfred, Monarch, Royal George, Queen, Royal Prince, Prince George, Mary Rose, and Emperor of India.

There was a Mary Rose 400 years ago in the Navy of Henry VIII. Royal George has never been revived since the disaster to the wooden sailing ship at Spithead in 1782.

HAUPTMANN CASE TO BE REOPENED

New York, Mar. 10. Governor Harold Hoffman, of New Jersey, has secretly launched a new investigation into the Lindbergh kidnapping, hoping to prove a theory that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was not solely responsible.

Hoffman held conferences this week with Norman ("The Fox") Bridge.

Bridge may again be played in hotels and restaurants in Italy.

Hitherto there has been a ban on the playing of all card games in public.

BRIDGE BAN LIFTED

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Duke Will Lease Castle: Rent £3,200

Vienna, Mar. 15.

It is understood that the Duke of Windsor (despite reports to the contrary) has practically decided to lease Count Paul Munster's Castle of Wassenburg, near Villach, in Carinthia, for one year, with option of renewal.

The rent asked by Count Munster is about £3,200. This includes lease of the castle and shooting and fishing lodges on the estate. "Hoch, Windsors' Heil, Kent!" cheered the crowds when the royal brothers met in Vienna recently.

World Demand For Steel

BRITISH NEEDS TO BE MET

"Scrap" Release

All available scrap metal is to be released immediately for the use of the British iron and steel industry. This is the effect of an important agreement reached at a conference in London.

The arrangement will at once mitigate the shortage of scrap which has seriously threatened the ability of the industry to meet the abnormal demands made upon it during the past few months.

The following phrases reveal the urgency of the decision and the causes which led up to it. They are part of an official announcement issued at the conclusion of discussions between members of the British Iron and Steel Federation and the National Federation of Scrap Iron and Steel Merchants:

"In view of the urgent need for conservation of raw materials to meet the general demand for steel, including Government requirements, steel makers... and scrap merchants... have reached an agreement for the supply of all available scrap at economic prices."

"It is expected that this arrangement will result in the immediate release of any scrap which may have been held up in anticipation of a rise in prices."

"HOARDING" DENIED

The circumstances which led to the opening of negotiations between the Federations are almost without parallel in the history of the industry.

World demand for iron scrap and waste has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and there has been a sharp rise in British exports with consequent shortage in the home market.

It had been freely suggested that scrap merchants had been "hoarding" in view of the increasing demand. Merchants, however, attribute the situation to the fact that all the producers in the world are "running close to capacity."

During the last few months practically every steel manufacturing country has been absorbing the whole of its raw material. Belgium, Denmark and Norway have placed embargoes on exports, France has imposed a heavy export duty, Germany is using all the raw material available, Japan and Italy are outbidding British buyers in the American market. The war in Spain has led General Franco to impose a strict supervision upon the export of iron from the territories under his control. Everything had pointed to a sharp rise in the price level for broken scrap in England. It is believed that this decision has relieved the position.

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Paris Spring Fashion Shows

Bulletin from Fashion Editor and artist Angrave tells how

Tailoreds Go Gay

CRIBBED from the Men—

- Back pocket on skirts, like the back pocket on a man's trousers; intended for gay chiffon hankie, not bulging pocket-book.
- Waistcoats—but in brilliant hues like canary yellow.
- Coat pockets—half a dozen of them on one jacket.

Paris.

THE Paris openings did not reveal any very startlingly new silhouette.

For the day time, at any rate, shoulders are still square, but not exaggerated; waists are normal; skirts are nearly all straight, some pleated, some quite plain; and not nearly so short as those shown in the London collections; jackets of suits are mostly hip-length and very fitting.

And there are also many swing coats and long waisted coats in both double-breasted and single-breasted style. Redingotes are making another bid for popularity.

What is exciting and new is the riot of colour—even the most traditional tailor-mades in navy and black have revers, cuffs and pockets piped with the material of the blouse, which is usually patterned in the most vivid colourings.

Sometimes, in addition, the jacket has revers and cuffs of the blouse material, and the hat is also trimmed with it.

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IN Creed's Collection, particularly, it is almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of colour and detail.

Pockets are sometimes three in a row, at each side of the jacket, and there are double pockets.

Sometimes a coloured hankie dangles from a pocket at the back



ANGRAVE has drawn some typical designs showing how tailor-mades have been "jazzed up" for the coming season.

Touches of gay, contrasting fabric are introduced on collars, revers, pockets.

Blouses are often of brightly-patterned handkerchief silk.

of the jacket of a demure navy suit, or from a back pocket of a skirt placed just below the waist—like the back pocket in a man's trousers.

BRIGHTLY coloured waistcoats are also a feature of this collection.

For instance, a plain black cloth skirt has a swing-back just below hip-length coat of black cloth perpendicular striped with white. Under that is a waistcoat blouse of brightest canary yellow with black piping at neck and waist with black buttons, but cut with oval opening down the front to reveal a bright purple silk blouse—the long sleeves of the waistcoat blouse are also opened, from wrist to elbow, to show the purple silk of the under blouse.

Creed also makes suits of contrasting colours—one suit has a black skirt, yellow jacket, and prune blouse; a dark blue suit has lilac cloth lapels and bright blue silk blouse spotted with deep, wine red. Large flat straw hats are often worn with tailormades, as also are hats of homburg design, with the brims rolled right up at the sides.

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MATERIALS include felt, suede, woollens, plain and fancy, tussore, whipcord and linen.

Glass-alpaca, like very shiny stiff silk canvas, is used for an evening ensemble in black.

Prints are very gaily patterned in vivid orange, red, turquoise, coral and yellow and beige shades. A blouse worn with a tussore-colour suit is patterned and overchecked in coral, royal blue, emerald green, golden yellow, black and white.

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ALEX. MAGUY shows many tailored suits with slightly flared and swinging skirts.

Redingotes are also seen in this collection—very beautifully fitted and with breadth at the shoulders. The summer frocks of gaily printed silk and crepe are for the most part straight cut.

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lentils are excellent food, but we do not seem to eat them enough, possibly because our culinary efforts are confined to lentil puree and lentil soup.

They are particularly good with game, and so should be popular at this time of year. There is some argument about the length of time you should soak them, as indeed there is with all dried vegetables. "Overnight" is the usual instruction, but it is much better to soak them for about two hours in lukewarm water.

Do not use the water they have soaked in for cooking them, and if the water is hard add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. Add also a bouquet of parsley, thyme, bayleaf and a small stick of celery, an onion stalk with a clove or two and a carrot cut in half.

You will be surprised at the added warm water, and simmer until the lentils have absorbed all the water and are done.

Lentil soup, puree of lentils and lentil pudding (like pea pudding) are pretty well known to all. Here are one or two other lentil dishes.

TO-DAY'S MENU

HORS D'OEUVRE
STEWED STEAK, LENTILS WITH TOMATOES
CASTLE PUDDINGS

LET the hors d'oeuvre be some eggs mayonnaise with some anchovies served in a separate dish; they go very well together. Get the flattish, greyish lentils if you can. Soak them for two hours in tepid water, and meanwhile cut a pound of ripe tomatoes in quarters, put them into a saucepan with a pinch of salt and a pinch of sugar, put on the lid and let them cook until they are a puree. Strain this. Fry lightly an onion or two in half butter, half olive oil, add the drained lentils, then pour in the tomato puree. Simmer for about two hours, when they will be done, and the tomato absorbed by the lentils. For a change put a nice spoonful of hot Empire imported peach jam on each of the little puddings.

COOK your lentils in the usual manner, and when they are done, put into a stewpan two ounces of butter or dripping, a tablespoonful of flour or dripping, a tablespoonful of sugar and a finely chopped onion. Stir over the fire into pieces and shape them into lentils. Slip over the fire into pieces and shape them into lentils. Slip over the fire into pieces and shape them into lentils.

Put back the eggs. Sprinkle a pint of water to a quarter of a pound of lentils, besides the onion, etc., as advised above, a teaspoonful of mushroom or tomato ketchup, and a pinch of ground mace. When they are done, add two tablespoonfuls of ground rice, and cook on for another ten minutes or so until the mixture is fairly stiff.

Let it get cool on a plate, cut it into lentils, egg-and-fried-crumbs these moisten with about half a pint of water, bring to the boil stirring with a tomato sauce or some good

Now melt two ounces of butter in a well, put in the lentils and let them rich thick gravy.



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Brazil Stages Mass Trial

REVOLT IN 1935

Civil - Military Tribunal Will Pass Judgment On Accused

By BRYDON TAVES
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rio De Janeiro, Mar. 9. OF the 230 political prisoners awaiting trial for complicity in the red revolution of November, 1935, there are two foreigners, three members of the Third International's Executive Committee, one federal senator, four federal deputies and several former high army officers.

All will be tried under the anti-subversion provisions of the National Security Law, which was hotly disputed when it came before Congress shortly before the rebellion. The accused, if convicted, face from six to ten years imprisonment for "attempting to change by violent means, directly or indirectly, the Constitution of the Republic, in whole or in part of the form of government thereby established."

The trial will involve not only the attempt to organize a nation-wide Communist revolution, but will aim to show the movement was sponsored and financed by the Third International through a Latin-American secretariat in Montevideo, Uruguay, which envisaged a proletarian revolution throughout the Central and South America.

URUGUAY SEVERED TIES
The Uruguayan government broke off diplomatic relations with the Soviet as a result of evidence presented by Brazil indicating the Soviet Embassy in Montevideo had abetted the Brazilian movement.

Suppression of the revolution was followed by the greatest police round-up Brazil ever has known, resulting in many thousands being arrested and held on suspicion. So full were Rio de Janeiro's jails at one time, that a passenger liner was commandeered as a floating prison, anchored in Guanabara Bay.

Leaders of the 1935 movement, who may expect no mercy from the civil-military tribunal, are: Luis Carlos Prestes, national Communist leader, highly popular with the masses, who spent many years in voluntary exile and was elected a member of the Communist Executive Committee; Arthur Ernest Ewert, or Harry Berger, German-born Communist agitator, convicted in Germany of treason and subsequently released under a political amnesty; permanent paid agent of the C. E. C., Rudolph Gheldi, founder and secretary of the Argentine Communist Party and member of the C. E. C.

Leon Jules Vallee, a Frenchman and alleged treasurer of the revolutionary triumvirate, was arrested shortly after the rebellion, but was released because police believed he would lead them to Prestes. Vallee evaded detectives who were trailing him and has not been heard of since.

35 CALLED LEADERS
In all, 35 persons are called "leaders" of the revolution under the terms of the Security Law, and the remaining 200 odd co-defendants are considered followers.

The Brazilian Congress granted the government powers to decree a state of war soon after the rebellion was suppressed. This allowed the detention of thousands of persons on suspicion and the arrest of Sen. Abel Chermont and Deputy Octavio de Oliveira. Domingos Velasco, Aguiar Bastos and Jose Mangabeira, who normally would enjoy parliamentary immunity.

Officials asserted that the Communist revolution as planned by Prestes and Ewert counted on synchronized revolts in military garrisons all over the country; and a civilian attack against the government from behind. Arms and ammunition were collected and held in arsenals in Rio and other important key cities.

Revolutionary plans in Natal, capital of the state of Rio Grande do Norte, went awry and troops there rebelled before the government. Although rebels succeeded in establishing a government "Junta" and taking over control for a few days, their premature action warned the federal government of what was ahead and gave it time to prepare for the Rio uprising, which was easily suppressed.

SHANGHAI "WAR" Plan Based On 'Moral Right' To Royal Properties



The above photographs might seem to indicate that Shanghai was preparing for another war, but this, at least, is a new kind of war. It is a war against delinquent ratepayers whose residences either face or adjoin extra-settlement roads and is being carried out by the Shanghai Municipal Council. In the top photograph, the riot van of the S.M.P. is shown near the barricaded lanes on Tifeng Road, while in the lower picture workmen of the P.W.D. are shown disconnecting sewer pipes, cutting off sewerage services from the houses which are in default on rate payments.

WHY THE KING'S OATH HAD TO BE ALTERED

FAR-REACHING changes in the status of the Dominions since King George V was crowned in 1911 have caused alterations in the oath to be taken by King George VI at his Coronation on May 12.

These have been decided upon in consultation with Dominion Governments, in the light of the Statute of Westminster, which declared Great Britain and the Dominions "equal under the Crown."

Two outstanding changes announced last night are:

All Dominions to be mentioned by name.

The King not to swear to "maintain the United Kingdom Protestant Reformed religion" but to "maintain the Protestant Reformed religion in the United Kingdom."

Here are the references to religion in the new oath (left) and the old (right):

Will you maintain the laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel? Will you maintain in the United Kingdom the Protestant Reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the Church of England and the Doctrine, Discipline and Government thereof, as by law established in England? And will you preserve unto the Bishops and Clergy of England all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?

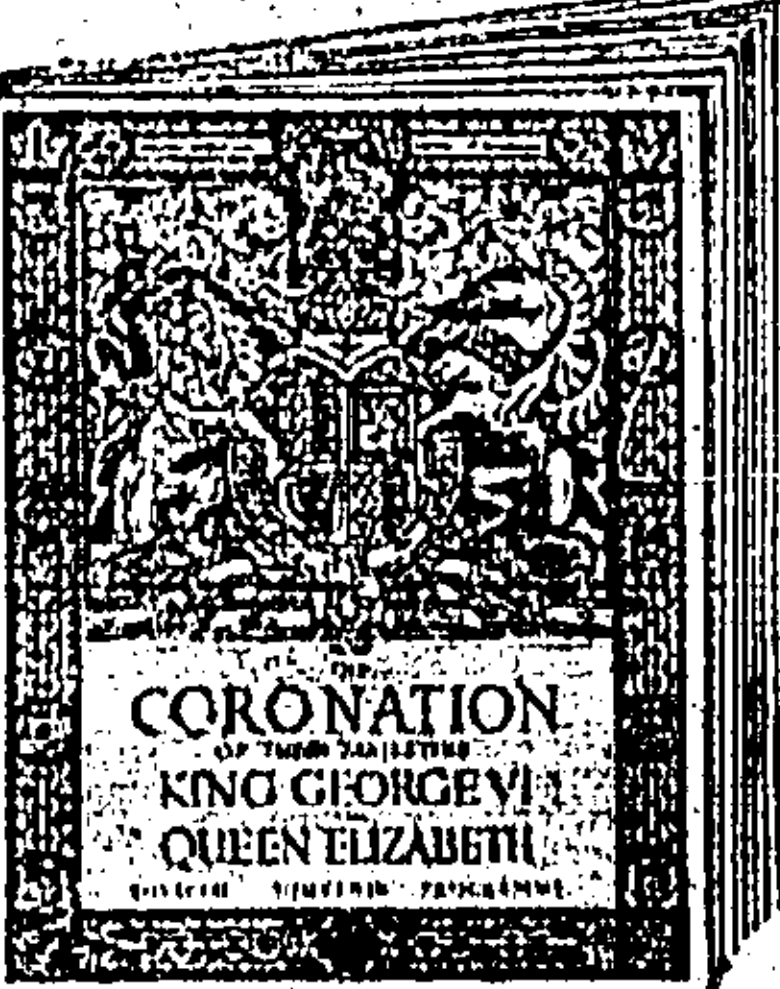
The form of the King's title to be used in the Coronation Service omits the phrase, "By the Grace of God" and "Defender of the Faith." It is the same as that used by the Duke of Windsor in his instrument of abdication.

The title "Defender of the Faith" has been used by all sovereigns since Tudor times. It was first given to Henry VIII by the Pope.

PROFIT ON SYDNEY BRIDGE

Sydney's £10,000,000 Harbour Bridge is now showing a profit. This year, over 36 million passengers used the bridge—an equivalent of six trips for every inhabitant in Australia.

In upkeep alone the great bridge costs half-a-million pounds a year. On the last financial year there was a deficit of £1,841, but there was a profit of nearly £3,000 on the first quarter of this financial year and it is thought that this year will show a substantial surplus for 1936-37.



PROGRAMME READY ON APRIL 28

SPECIAL copies of the official Coronation Programme, produced by King George's Jubilee Trust, have already been dispatched to the more distant portions of the Empire, so that people there can follow the ceremony and procession.

The programme, a complete guide to the Coronation ceremonies, will be on sale on April 28, price 1s. A deluxe edition will be available at 2s. 6d.

The cover (reproduced above) is printed in four colours and the remainder in two. On the title page are reproduced the coats of arms of the United Kingdom and Dominions, the badges of the Crown Colonies, and every part of the world where the King's writ runs.

Mr. John Mansfield has written for the programme "A Prayer for the King's Religion," and this is followed by special photographs of the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, Queen Mary, a Genealogical Table, an account of the Life of King George VI, and an article on "The King's Majesty" by Mr. John Drinkwater.

The Coronation procession is described and illustrated, as is the Coronation ceremony.

The Duke of Gloucester, the new Chairman of the Administrative Council of King George's Jubilee Trust, has written a foreword.

Woman Magazine Writer Assigned to 'Cover' Manila

Washington, March 25. Miss Violet Sweeney, writer recently attached to the public relations section of the Justice Department, will leave by Clipper airplane for Manila on April 7 on a magazine assignment covering Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines. It was reported today that Sweeney previously covered the world as a feature writer for an American newspaper.

Trust Fund For Wife And Children

By A Diplomatic Correspondent

FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR THE DUKE OF WINDSOR IS, I UNDERSTAND, LIKELY TO BE SETTLED SHORTLY ON THE BASIS OF A CAPITAL PAYMENT OF £125,000 AND AN ANNUITY OF £20,000.

These plans follow the recent conversations at Castle Ennsfeld between the Duke, the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood, and Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., Attorney-General to the Duchy of Cornwall.

If the proposals as reported meet with the approval of the King, it is probable that he will make himself responsible for the annuity, and that other members of the Royal Family will be privately responsible for the capital payment.

The sums mentioned are derived from an assessment of what may be regarded as the "moral rights" of the ex-King to the enjoyment of certain hereditary and private royal properties.

First, in respect of properties and rights in London, Sandringham, Balmoral and elsewhere which the Duke enjoyed as heir to the Throne, or on the assumption that he would continue to occupy the Throne after his Accession.

Second, in respect of Jewellery inherited by the Duke, as Prince of Wales, from Queen Victoria and Queen Alexandra.

EMERALDS, DIAMONDS

This Jewellery, including the famous emeralds, diamonds and pearls of the two Queens, was bequeathed to him, as Heir Apparent, on the assumption that it would in his lifetime be worn by his consort and, after his death, pass to the lawful heir and successor to the Throne.

The Jewellery, were it possible to contemplate its sale, might be valued at £120,000.

The capital payment in respect of life-interests would be used by the Duke of Windsor to provide, by irrevocable trust deed, for his wife and children, should he marry and have issue. Provision would also be made by the Royal Family to continue the annuity should the King predecease the Duke.

This would make the Duke of Windsor's annual income for life approximately £25,000. He already has a small income from the private estate of Queen Victoria.

The Duke of Windsor has informed the Government of Alberta that he intends to sell his ranch there.

STAMP HELD FAKE, MAN IS CONVICTED

PHILATELISTS JAM COURT

Trial is Cause Celebre to Them
—Federal Judge in Philadelphia Suspends Sentence

Philadelphia, Feb. 28. Accused of trying to sell a fake stamp which he insisted was a "five-cent red" well-known to stamp collectors, Henry R. Jarrett of Bethlehem has been convicted by a Federal Court here.

In a court room crowded with philatelists, who have regarded the case as something of a "cause celebre," Judge Albert B. Maris, a stamp collector himself, yesterday deferred sentence and released Jarrett under \$5,000 bail, pending argument on a motion for a new trial.

Jarrett was specifically charged with attempting to defraud Albert H. Casparry, a New York philatelist, who has a plantation at Ritter, S. C.

Mr. Casparry testified that his suspicions were aroused when the defendant offered him the stamp, an imprint on an envelope, first for \$3,500, then \$2,500. Mr. Casparry held claim to the ownership of the only two such stamps said to be known.

A genuine "five-cent red," according to collectors, is the "Annapolis postmaster's provisional stamp," used from 1845 to 1847, when the government first established uniform postal rates. It consists of an impression made on an envelope with a metal die.

Mr. Casparry testified that he obtained one of his stamps from an English collector and the other at a New York auction. The price paid for the second was \$2,800.

He produced Warren H. Coulson, a Boston stamp authority, as a witness to characterize the Jarrett stamp as a forgery.

Jarrett asserted that his stamp

Mementos Of Famous Woman

POMPADOUR ERA

Paris, Mar. 5.

As France prepares to honour the era which owed so much to the mistress of Louis XV, Madame de Pompadour, officials of the Paris World's Exposition have gone to great pains to restore one of the minor mementos of the famous woman by sparing her cedar tree.

The present day huge green cedar, immortalised by Anatole France in his book "The Red Lily," was planted in Mme. Pompadour's garden located on what is now the Quai de Tokyo, centre of the Exposition grounds. The old house of the king's mistress was replaced in the nineteenth century, but the tree protected by careful architects. The new building eventually became the Polish Embassy after the World War.

The entire quarter where the building and garden were situated have now been demolished to make way for the Exposition buildings, and the exact site will become Paris' new Museum of Modern Art. The cedar tree again was spared and will adorn the banks of the Seine, where visitors will find the ancient "Green Red Lily" in all its splendour.—United Press.

"I Overheard Third Degree"

Somerset, Pennsylvania, Mar. 1. Mr. H. Cochran, a member of the State Legislature, alleged at today's hearing of the "third-degree murder" trial that he heard screams coming from the room in which Frank Monaghan, aged 64, was questioned, before he died.

Stacey Gunderman, a State trooper, is accused, with others, of the murder of Monaghan, who had been interrogated concerning the stabbing of a detective.

Mr. Cochran said he had a room over the "Death Chamber," and heard a voice cry, "I'm an old man, don't do that."

For answer there came, "Monaghan, you cut John Wall's throat. We State police are your friends. We want to save you from the electric chair. Why don't you tell us the truth?"

was mailed in 1847 to Lavina Koch of Iron Hill, Northampton County, Pa.

Testifying in his defence, Harry Konwiser, a New York stamp catalogue editor, declared that the authenticity of all the stamps was in doubt, but that Jarrett's might just as well be the "real article" as those of the plaintiff.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1,855 b.	
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 110½ n.	
Chartered Bank, 15½ n.	
Merchandise Bank, A. and B. 233½	
Mercantile Bank, C. 215½ n.	
East Asia Bank, 308½ b.	
Insurance.	
Canton, In., 6320 b.	
Union In., 6330 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.45 X.	
H. K. Fire In., 22½ X. Div.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. 4¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, 37½ b.	
H. K. Steamships, 50½ n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), 335 n.	
Indo-China (Ord.), 332 n.	
Shell (Center), 133½ n.	
Union Waterworks, 59.45 b.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), 1110 b.	
H. K. W. Docks, 342 b.	
Providents (old), 25 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh. 50 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 102 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan Mining Ar., 20/0 n.	
Raub, 13.25 b.	
Venz, \$12.50 \$8 n.	
Philippine Mining.	
Antamok, P. 1.35	
Atok, P. 30½	
Baguio Gold, P. 20	
Balabac Min., P. 14	
Benguet Cons., P. 15	
Benquet Expl. P. 15	
Big Wedge, P. 20½	
Coco Cove, P. 20	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.38	
Demonstrations, P. 85	
E. Mindanao, P. 31	
Gum Gold, P. 21½	
I. X. L. P. 4 X. Ris.	
Ilogons, P. 130 X. Div.	
Masbate Cons., P. 30	
Min. Resc., P. 32½	
Northern Min., P. 11	
Paracale Gums, P. 57	
Salacot Min., P. 05½	
San Marico, P. 2.35	
Suyoc Consols, P. 39½	
United Paracale, P. 86	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, 10.15 b.	
H. K. Lands, 307½ b.	
H. K. Lands, 4 X. Deben, 105 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. 10 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. 10 n.	
Humphries, 90 n.	
H. K. Realities, 50½ b.	
Chinese Estates, 70 n.	
China Realities, Sh. 34 n.	
China Deben, 800 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, 115.05 b.	
Peak Tram, (old), 14½ b.	
Peak Tram, (new), 51 b.	
Star Ferries, 388½ n.	
Yaukatt Ferries (old), 277½ n.	
China Lights, 115.10 b.	
China Lights, (new), 111½ b.	
H. K. Electric, 101½ b. and sa.	
Macao Electric, 119 s. and sa.	
Sandakan Lights, 111½ b.	
Telephone (old), 131½ b.	
Telephone (new), 113.00 b.	
China Buses, Sh. 30½ n.	
Singapore Traction, 27/0 n.	
Singapore Prof., 27/— n.	
Industrials.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. 10½ n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. 17 n.	
Cement, 115½ b.	
H. K. Ropes, 55.10 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, 228½ b.	
Wabon, 30 n.	
Lane Crawford, 59½ n.	
Sinceres, 32½ n.	
Wing On (H.K.), 50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. 10½ b.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. 118 b.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. 93 b.	
Zong Sines, 31 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 44 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainment, 44½ n.	
Constructions (old), 41.00 n.	
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling, 47 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds. 50% n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 84½ prn. n.	
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¼ n.	
Wabon, 30 n.	
Margmans Inv. (Lond.) 28/6 n.	
Margmans Inv. (H.K.) 28/10 n.	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Andre Makarovitch Molsveyev of 28, Carnarvon Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

POLICE RESERVE
ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

General
The Hon. Inspector General of Police will hold an inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve on Wednesday, March 31st, at 17.30 hours.
No member may be absent from this Parade without leave from his Company Commander.
Dress—Caps with White Covers, as on ordinary parades. Officers in Charge of Units will wear black belts and swords.

Chinese Company
Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 30th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables R2 Chan Tak-chiu, R4 Tam Hui-fung, R5 Woo How-ching, R6 Chan Shik-chun, R7 Wong Yue-shun, R23 Kong Kar-yun, R25 Lee Chee-chung, R34 Napoleon Leong Pan, and R37 Leung Wing-cheung.

Indian Company
The following notification in the Hongkong Government Gazette is reprinted for information of all ranks: The Hongkong Government Gazette of 25th March, 1937, Notice No. 210. "His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Peroz All to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Indian Company Police Reserve."

Emergency Unit Reserve
Leave.—Inspector (R) W. V. Field has been granted seven months' leave of absence, as from March 30th, 1937.
Appointment.—Crown Sergeant R449 B. J. Murray will act as O. C. Emergency Unit Reserve during Inspector (R) W. V. Field's leave of absence.

C. CHAMPREDIN,

D.S.P. (R).

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	
Opening	Business Done
Buyers	
Antamok	1.30
Atok	30
Baguio Gold	20
Balabac Min.	14
Benguet Cons.	15
Benquet Expl.	15
Big Wedge	20½
Coco Cove	20
Consolidated Mines	0.38
Demonstrations	85
E. Mindanao	31
Gum Gold	21½
Ilogons	130
Masbate Cons.	30
Min. Resc.	32½
Northern Min.	11
Paracale Gums	57
Salacot Min.	05½
San Marico	2.35
Suyoc Consols	39½
United Paracale	86
Selling	
Atok	30
Baguio Gold	20
Balabac Min.	14
Benguet Cons.	15
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET LOWER
YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 29.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market today was narrowly irregular and trading slumped to the lightest for any day of the current year. Steels dipped a shade. Rails were narrowly mixed, with some selling. Chrysler and several specials reached new highs for the year, being bid up early in the day. Home Slake reached a new high, later slumped and then partially recovered. Oils were firm. Several utilities touched new lows. Rubbers were mixed. Aviation made small advances. Farm equipments were higher. Mail orders were steady. Mercantiles were generally steady. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular, with United States Government bonds higher.

Special.—The Boeing Aircraft Corporation shows earnings of 32 cents per share for the year ending December 31, 1936, compared with a loss of \$2.88 for the previous year.
S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.—Business today was satisfactory, but the Street is concerned with rising costs of production, the European situation and labour troubles. It is expected that this week's annual reports will make pleasant reading. Brokers say the interest in U.S. Steel and in Republic Steel is increasing.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market today was extremely dull, as traders waited until after the close to learn of the Supreme Court's decision on the Wagner Labour Relations Law. The decision was further delayed, but disappointment over the postponement should be off-set by improved labour and business news.

We expect a further extension of the technical rally, but we suggest a continuance of a cautious trading policy. Bank clearings for the week were up by 20 per cent. The Times business index for the week was 100.6 as against 100.9 for last week and 89.9 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market was small and inactive, in line with the markets abroad. The Trade bought and prices were steady.

Wheat: The carry-over on July 1st is expected to be the lowest since 1926. The action of the foreign markets continues to outweigh the favourable domestic crop outlook. There was heavy profit-taking on the advance due to a forecast of further moisture. Technical reactions are probable, which we would await for purchases. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,514,000 bushels.

Corn: The cash market is firm and small receipts continue. Some opposition was noticeable at the advance. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 957,000 bushels. The market there has been foreign buying and further indications of factory interest. The outlook is hopeful for settlement of the Chrysler strike.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
Mar. 27, Mar. 29.	
30 Industrials	184.95 185.00
20 Rails	61.05 60.94
20 Utilities	32.02 31.80
40 Bonds	102.07 102.24
11 Commodity Index	81.28 81.50

B.B.C. TO HELP
"KEEP FIT"
CAMPAIGN"JERKS TO MUSIC"
IDEA ABANDONED

By A Political Correspondent
Negotiations are proceeding between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Government departments concerned in regard to the £2,000,000 plans for promoting physical fitness.
The B.B.C. have agreed in principle to participate in the scheme, and details are being discussed.
The possibility of the Corporation broadcasting "physical jerks" enlivened by music early in the morning has been examined, but has not, I understand, been favourably received. Almost certainly this idea will be discarded. Among the difficulties involved would be fixing hours for the broadcast of such exercises to fit in with the early morning habits of most listeners.
It is recognised, however, that there are other ways in which the B.B.C. can give most valuable help—by lecture courses, advice by experts and general propaganda; and these also are being discussed.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T.	1s. 2.27/32
Demand	1s. 2.27/32
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T.	1s. 2.27/32
Demand	1s. 2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai	101½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	106
T.T. U.S.A.	81½
T.T. Manila	80½
T.T. Batavia	54½
T.T. Bangkok	140½
T.T. Saigon	65½
T.T. Indo	74½
T.T. Java	65½
T.T. 128/129	128½/129
T.T. Switzerland	74½
T.T. Australia	1/0½
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3 1/32
4 m/s. D/P do	1/5 1/8
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30½
4 m/s. France	6.87
8 m/s. India	82½
U.S. Cross-rate in London	4.89½

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor. Phone 26615.

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STENTOR (B. & S.), H.15.
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THIANON (Thoresen), A.4.
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WING WO (Tai Fung & Co.), B.5.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

PENANG MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 9 a.m., 30311.
RELIANCE (Jensen) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26061.
TALMA (B.I.) from Amoy, 2.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ALIPORO (B.I.) for Bombay, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
ANSIUN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Tientsin, 2 p.m., West Point, 30311.
KWEIYANG (B. & S.) for Bangkok, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) for Swatow, 10 a.m., West Point, 30331.
NORVIKEN (J.M.) for Tientsin, 4 p.m., B.2. 30311.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Swatow, 10 a.m., West Point, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DAVIKEN (J.M.) from Tientsin, 11 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
HUPEI (B.I.) from Wuchow, 11 a.m., B.16. 30331.
PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar) from America, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SHIHALA (B.I.) from Singapore, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
YOSHIDA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DAVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 7 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
RELIANCE (Jensen) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28361.
THIBAU (J.C.J.L.) for Java, noon, A.4. 28016.
TJINEGARA (J.C.J.L.) for Samarang, 10 a.m., A.2. 28016.
TJISALAT (J.C.J.L.) for Japan, 6 p.m., A.2. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CINGALESE PRINCE (Prince Line) from Los Angeles, Kowloon Wharf, 29161.
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Europe daylight, 29016.
EXPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20752.
ERLAND (Jensen) from Manila, noon, 28361.
RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) from Singapore, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
TAK SANG (J.M.) from Canton, 8 a.m., B.2. 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.) for Honolulu, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Takao, 10 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28061.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICES
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

May	14.13/13	14.10/20
July	13.90/96	14.05/96
October	13.40/40	13.50/57
December	13.45/45	13.40/50
January	13.45/47	13.50/—
Mar. (1938)	13.40/—	13.55/56
Spot	14.73	14.70

New York Rubber

May	26.20/20	26.68/69
July	26.30/37	26.80/82
September	26.27/30	26.80/83
December	26.27/—	26.70/78

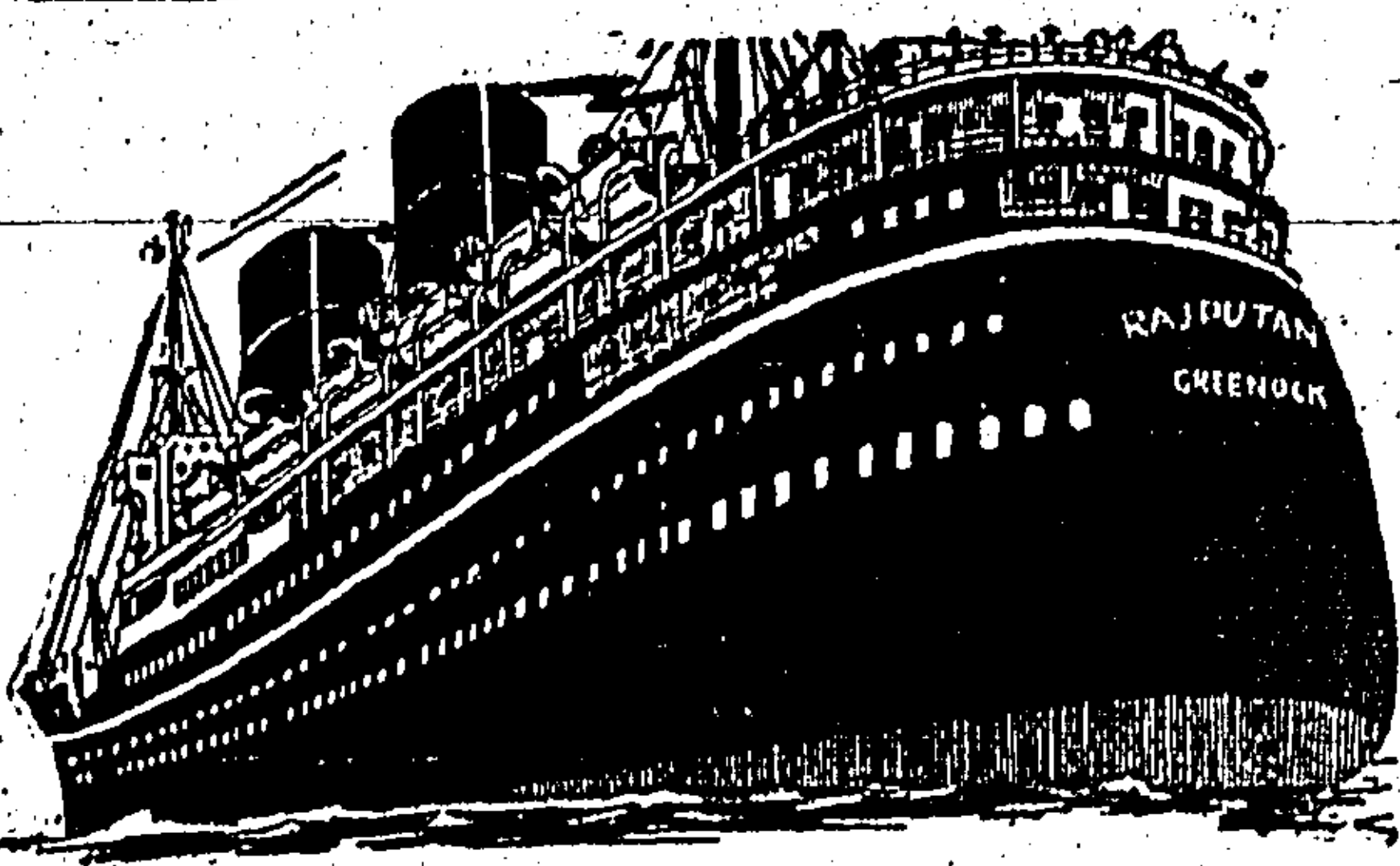
Chicago Wheat

May	142½/142½	143½/143
July	128½/129	128½/128½
September	125½/128	128½/128½
Friday's sales	38,049,000 bushels.	

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July	112½/112½	113½/113½
September	100½/100½	107½/108
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July	143½/143½	143½/143½
October	129½/129½	129½/129½

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BRITISH NEEDS TO BE MET

"Scrap" Release
All available scrap metal is to be released immediately for the use of the British iron and steel industry. This is the effect of an important agreement reached at a conference in London.

The arrangement will at once mitigate the shortage of scrap which has seriously threatened the ability of the industry to meet the abnormal demands made upon it during the past few months.

The following phrases reveal the urgency of the decision and the cause which led up to it. They are part of an official announcement issued at the conclusion of discussions between members of the British Iron and Steel Federation and the National Federation of Scrap Iron and Steel Merchants.

"In view of the urgent need for conservation of raw materials to meet the general demand for steel, including Government requirements, steel makers... and scrap merchants... have reached an agreement for the supply of all available scrap at economic prices."

"It is expected that this arrangement will result in the immediate release of any scrap which may have been held up in anticipation of a rise in prices."

"HOARDING" DENIED

The circumstances which led to the opening of negotiations between the Federations are almost without parallel in the history of the industry.

World demand for iron scrap and waste has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and there has been a sharp rise in British exports with consequent shortage in the home market.

It had been freely suggested that scrap merchants had been "hoarding" in view of the increasing demand. Merchants, however, attribute the situation to the fact that all the scrap dealers in the world are "running close to capacity."

During the last few months practically every steel manufacturing country has been absorbing the whole of its raw material. Belgium, Denmark and Norway have placed embargoes on exports, France has imposed a heavy export duty, Germany is using all the raw material available, Japan and Italy are out-bidding British buyers in the American market. The war in Spain has led General Franco to impose a strict supervision upon the export of iron from the territories under his control. Everything had pointed to a sharp rise in the price level for broken scrap in England. It is believed that this decision has relieved the position.

SALE REPORTED PROBABLE.

THE PAUL BEAU AND CHARLES HARDOUIN

Interests at Shanghai have made an offer for the Paul Beau and Charles Har douin, well-known vessels formerly on the Hongkong-Canton run which are now laid up in the harbour off Shamshuipo.

The negotiations are being conducted in Hongkong by a local broker, whose option has been extended to April 6.

The owners are the Tung On S.S. Company, Ltd., who, when interviewed yesterday, stated they have asked for \$300,000 for the two boats.

Built by a French shipyard, the two vessels were brought to Hongkong some 30 years ago for a French firm which later sold them to a Chinese company. Upon the latter going into liquidation, the ships passed into the hands of the present owners, to whom they had been mortgaged for half-a-million dollars. The previous interest accumulated on the mortgage, annual overhauling, and constant improvements have up to date cost the Tung On Co. a sum estimated at another half-million. Built of mild steel throughout, and with good care maintained since the vessels were laid up four years ago, the Charles Har douin and her sister ship are said to be to-day in as good a condition as they were 30 years ago.

Withdrawn From Service
Under their different owners the vessels had been almost continuously engaged on the Hongkong-Canton run. They were withdrawn by agreement with the other steamboat companies when business had become slack and it had appeared there was a surplus of tonnage. The Tung On Company by that time already had their new steamers, the Sai On and the Tung On in service, and they agreed to the withdrawal of the two older units for a consideration extended jointly by the other companies.

A condition attached to the sale now being discussed precludes the Paul Beau and Charles Har douin from operation on the Hongkong-Canton, Hongkong-Macao or Canton-Macao runs for a period of ten years. It is understood that the prospective buyers intend them for the Yangtze River service.

Both the Paul Beau and Charles Har douin are ocean-going vessels drawing nine feet of water.

DANE PLANS A WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP EXPERIMENTS WITH A COLLEGE OF ALL NATIONS

By LOUISE MORGAN

PETER MANNICHE wants to make the world a paradise of friendship instead of a hell of hate.

This big smiling, fair-haired Dane described to me recently the lesson which he believes the world must learn in order to bring about this "miracle."

"Men, women and children of all classes," he said, "must be educated to understand that the world to-day, for the first time in history, is a unit, and that unless it functions as a unit, it will disintegrate and be destroyed."

"Cannons" of Duelling Conduct

If, on holiday abroad, you find yourself challenged to a duel, give thanks to Herr Karl Peyer, leader of the Hungarian Social Democratic Party. He has given you the perfect get-out.

When he was challenged he agreed to meet his opponent—WITH CAN-

NON.

He has asked the Mayor of Budapest to lend two pieces of ordnance; one to be stationed on a hill to the south of the city; the other to be laid on a rise to the north. Then, and only then, will he consent to fight.

Walter Hammond, committing the unforgivable sin of seeing the wife of a shiek unveiled, can demand to fight it out with wickets at 22 paces; Bernard Shaw, outraged at a bad notice, can defend his honour with 20-minute speeches; Admiral Blood-

thumper will be able to fight only with 30,000-ton ironclads at 20 miles. Plutocrats who inadvertently stare at jealous men's wives in Continental restaurants may demand a duel with hundred-pound notes.

As a journalist I hail Herr Karl Peyer as my supreme benefactor; the next time I am challenged by someone I have interviewed, by reply will be: "FOUNTAIN PENS AT 50 YARDS."

\$1,000,000 Smuggling Company

PLANNED BY UNSCRUPULOUS ELEMENTS IN SWATOW

Nanking, Mar. 5.

Counter measures are being adopted by the smugglers of a "certain country" against the combined efforts of the government authorities and the people for the suppression of smuggling, according to a message from Swatow published in the Morning Post, a local vernacular.

A big smuggling company capitalized at \$1,000,000, the message says, is being organized by the smugglers, which will maintain direct connections with the smuggling organizations in North China for the promotion of the illicit trade. About half of the estimated capital has now been raised.

The company, when established, the message further states, will engage in the smuggling into South China of soy beans, wine and other special products of the Northwestern Provinces. Every facility will be provided by the "certain country" for the transportation of the smuggled goods,

including the reduction of freight charges of that country and transportation on credit.

Efforts, it is understood, are being made by the sponsors of the company to break down the obstacles along the transportation route. Meanwhile, large numbers of Chinese smugglers and unscrupulous persons are being engaged to make up the smuggling forces.

To prevent these undesirable forces from joining the illegal activities the local police, the message reveals, are combing the city for them. Hotels, restaurants and other public places are closely watched. More than 100 of them have been arrested and detained during the past few days.

For the sinister purpose of upsetting the currency stability in South China large amounts of counterfeit banknotes the message asserts, have been taken into Swatow and other cities in South China by unscrupulous elements of the "certain country" for circulation in the market. Two of them who have just arrived have brought with them 10,000 banknotes of \$5 each, making a total of \$50,000. Every \$100 faked banknote said to be exchanged for \$30 legal tender—Central News.

HAUPTMANN CASE TO BE REOPENED

New York, Mar. 10.

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"World unity is the newest fact in history, but nine-tenths of the world's inhabitants do not know it yet." Already he has tested his faith in practice.

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A DISCOVERY

"We tried to appeal to the straightforwardness of the English, the industry of the German, the vitality of the Canadian, the eagerness of the Japanese, the sense of duty of the Swedes, the chivalry of the Swedes, and the humour and broad sympathy of the Chinese."

"Then we found that their real education lay in what they could teach each other and that behind all was an essential human unity."

HIS AMBITION

Peter Manniche wants to establish people's colleges among all the nations, with a constant interchange of the world's workers of all types.

He leaves soon for New York on a lecturing visit.

Recently he spoke at a luncheon of the Society of Friends at Friends' House, Euston Road.

MAIL CONTRACT PARLEY

Washington, Mar. 29.
The Maritime Commission has set May 13 as the date for a conference with the "Oceanic" Steamship Company for an adjustment of the ocean mail contract between San Francisco, Hawaii, China, Japan and the Philippines.—United Press.

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Duke Will Lease Castle: Rent £3,200

Vienna, Mar. 18.

It is understood that the Duke of Windsor (despite reports to the contrary) has practically decided to lease Count Paul Munster's Castle of Waserleinsburg, near Villach, in Carinthia, for one year, with option of renewal.

The rent asked by Count Munster is stated to be about £3,200. This includes lease of the castle and shooting and fishing lodges on the estate. "Hoch, Windors! Hell, Kent!" cheered the crowds when the royal brothers met in Vienna recently.

BOMBERS DOING MUCH DAMAGE AT SARAGOSSA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Senior Taradellas, with the formation of the new Government.—Reuter.

Conspiracy Nipped

Tangier, Mar. 20.
It was revealed to-day that 30 officers and men of the staff of the Tetuan aircraft station were shot on March 24, following the discovery of a military conspiracy against the Nationalist Government at Tetuan.—Reuter.

Collier Attacked

Bayonne, Mar. 28.
A Spanish Government collier, from Newcastle with 2,000 tons of cargo, was attacked by two armed insurgent trawlers in French territorial waters in sight of Cape Breton to-day. In all 15 shells were fired at the ship, which was also heavily machine-gunned. It below the waterline, she was eventually grounded.

It is believed the collier is afloat at present and that her crew of 34 escaped injury.—Reuter. Bulletin Service.

British Ship Attacked

Bayonne, Mar. 28.
The British steamer Magdalen, from La Goulette, Tunisia, with a cargo of minerals, reports that she was fired on and stopped by insurgent warships 20 miles off Sanander. After revealing her identity, the Magdalen was allowed to proceed.—Reuter.

Hand-To-Hand Fighting

Madrid, Mar. 30.
It is reported that loyalist shock troops have entered Alcaracejos and are engaging in hand-to-hand street fighting with the rebels following a "cavalry two and a half miles" advance along the highway. It is significant that the capture of this town would enable the loyalists to press on to Almaden mercury mines, which are threatened by the insurgents.

Meanwhile, in the Guadalajara area, loyalists are reported to have seized a strategically important hill dominating the Cogulludo Road.—United Press.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea and Korea. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: "East winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist."

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Battleship May Be Named Queen Mary

IT is expected that the name Queen Mary will be given to one of the three battleships laid down in April.

Two other ships have already been named King George V. and Prince of Wales: the whole class will be named after British royals.

LOST AT JUTLAND

The first Queen Mary was lost at the battle of Jutland. Immediately ahead of her in the action was the Princess Royal. It is expected this name, too, will be revived for one of the new battleships.

Among the names being considered for the third new vessel are King Alfred, Monarch, Royal George, Queen, Royal Prince, Prince George, Mary Rose, and Emperor of India.

There was a Mary Rose 400 years ago, in the Navy of Henry VIII. Royal George has never been revived since the disaster to the wooden sailing ship at Spithead in 1782.

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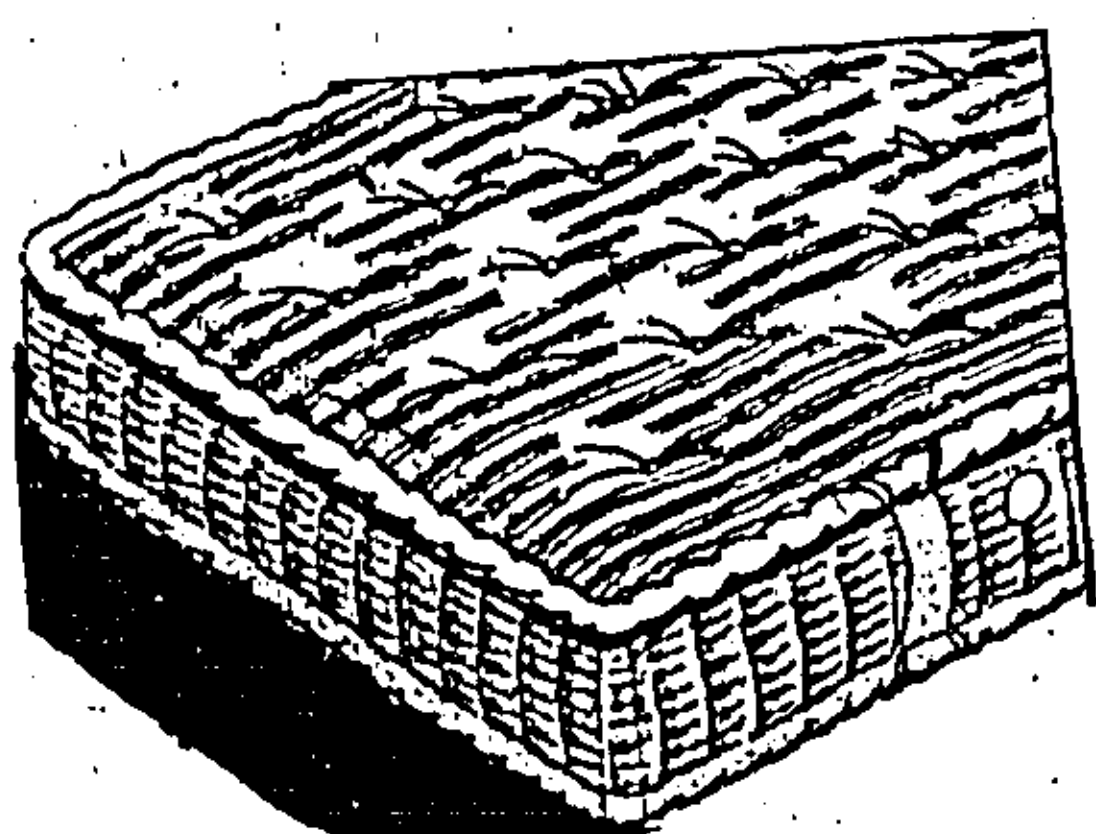
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**BRITISH INDUSTRIAL
RESEARCH**

Britain has never been lack-
ing in men of genius in both the
scientific and commercial fields,
but in the past there has been a
tendency for each to keep to
his own particular line of inves-
tigation or business. Now in-
dustry has begun to absorb
them all. Some years ago the
Department of Scientific and
Industrial Research was formed to
investigate the problems with
which industry is concerned in
utilising scientific invention and
achievement, and the scientist
and the technician now work
together with the business-man
in the interests of industry.
The Department's report for
last year shows that more big
industrial undertakings have
set up research departments,
and excellent results have been
recorded in many industries. A
process for producing unshrink-
able wool has been discovered,
and also a method of reducing
milk waste by three million
gallons a year. As a result of
experiments, the life of linings
of gas retorts has been in-
creased by twenty-five per cent.
as compared with ten years
ago. Another branch of the
department's work has produced
a dental amalgam for fillings,
which, according to the report,
should place Great Britain
ahead of the rest of the world
in this particular aspect of in-
dustry. Many Research As-
sociations aided by the
Department are now in a very
strong position. Cotton, which
was the most backward of the
great industries, from a
research point of view, a few
years ago, is now the most ad-
vanced. Already great changes
have been made in the industry
as a result of research activi-
ties, resulting in adaptation to
new conditions and helping in
great measure to offset the loss
of markets in certain lines con-
sequent on keen foreign com-
petition, especially from the Far
East. The importance which
the Government attaches to
this work is apparent from the
fact that for 1936-37 it provided
a sum of no less than £621,000
for the Department of Scientific
and Industrial Research, which
is an increase of over £20,000 on
the previous year. But the
great point to be kept in mind
is that industries are not rely-
ing solely on Government aid;
increasing numbers have been
encouraged to carry out their
own investigations, with bene-
fits which are now widely
recognised.

IF your children ask difficult questions,
don't bite their heads off. IF your
views are democratic, don't become a

DICTATOR

in the HOME

says

J. W. Marriott

A MAN of forty was com-
plaining to me the other
day because his children
did not show him suffi-
cient respect. They disagreed
with his opinions, pointed out
fallacies in his arguments, and
often decided not to take his
advice.

They were inclined to be
casual, even flippant, in ad-
dressing their elders, and were
outrageously outspoken.

I happen to know his children
well. They are thoroughly
healthy specimens of modern
boys and girls, keenly intelli-
gent, disconcertingly honest.

I am afraid I had to be rather
rude to the father. He admitted
that the children had ability;
indeed, he was proud of it. But
he expected servility as well,
and the two cannot exist in the
same person.

"If you wish children to be
submissive, obedient, reverent,"
I said, "you must crush their
intelligence before they see
through you. Any autocrat
knows that..."

Life is terribly dull in a
country where all men and
women think alike, where they
think exactly as they are told.
It would be as monotonous as a
garden which produces only one
sort of flower the whole year
round.

DEMOCRATS believe in
human equality, but
equality does not im-
ply uniformity. The most de-
lightful feature of a democratic
country is the variety of
thought and feeling that grows
spontaneously within it.

The extremists may be a
source of danger, but they can-
not each other out, and common
sense prevails in the end.

But democracy is impossible
without freedom of thought and
intelligence. If citizens are not
educated they will forfeit their
birthright. This does not mean
that we must all become book-
worms, highbrows, university
graduates, or academically
minded. It does mean that we
must be able to think for our-
selves, to weigh evidence, and to
laugh at nonsense when we
hear it.

The two outstanding qualities
found together in the "natural
man" are his credulity about
ideas for which there is not a
scrap of evidence and his in-

credulity about
others for
which there is
plenty.

It may be
true that you
cannot fool all
the people all
the time, but,
as every dema-
gogue knows, it
is only neces-
sary to fool the
majority.

So that
fathers who
allow free
speech in the
home, and teachers who help
the children to free their
thoughts from fallacies and
illusions, are deeply necessary to
a democratic nation.

MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL
told his audience in a
recent lecture that if
he had charge of an infant
school he would provide two kinds
of sweets for the children, the
inferior ones being modestly praised,
the inferior ones loudly "boosted."
By this means he would teach
young children to distrust the
things which are extravagantly
praised, and to rely upon their own
judgment.

He would also arrange a couple
of excursions to the seaside. The
better place would not be idealised
at all; the children would be in-
formed of its position, hours of
sunshine, inches of rainfall, popu-
lation, and so on. The place would be ad-
vertised with glorified pictures—
miles of mustard yellow sands,
seas and skies of Mediterranean
blueness, luxurious hotels, crowds
of beautiful people in enchanting
beach clothes.

Children would receive a

pleasant surprise in the former
place, a painful disillusion in the
latter.

(Good advertisers would agree
with this method of education, for
they know the evil effects of un-
scrupulous over-statement.)

Later on, when children reach
the senior school, they would listen
to debates—the B.C. could be
helpful here—and at the end they
would be asked to write down brief
summaries of the arguments for
and against.

They would soon discover that
the man who speaks quietly and
reasonably often has a good case,
but that the man who shouts
loudly and makes violent appeals
to sentiment often has little real
argument to support him.

Still later, the older pupils would
conduct debates of their own. They
would speak only for the cause in
which they sincerely believed and
they would learn that there may
be much to be said against it.

They would discover the neces-
sity for thinking again, and (quite
frequently) for ridding their minds
of early prejudices. This kind of
education is of inestimable impor-
tance for citizens in a self-govern-
ing community.

We all need to be immunised

The Heavy Father of the
Victorian Age should be of
historical interest only.

(Picture from the film "Barrett's
of Wimpole Street.")

from the effects of rhetoric, and
the only way to become immune is
to hear unlimited quantities of it.
Any one who takes the trouble to
read the eloquent speeches in
defence of slavery or witch-burn-
ing will be surprised by the elo-
quence and zeal of the orators in
advocacy of a wrong cause.

RUSKIN'S denunciation
of the railway is an
impressive piece of writ-
ing. Stevenson's attack on
street-lighting is still rather con-
vincing. Every student of history
can find examples of the valiant
and well-meaning defence of
institutions and people now
admitted to be indefensible.
The great Duke of Wellington
believed in the perfection of our
electoral system in the days of the
"rotten boroughs." Great
preachers were convinced that the
use of chloroform in surgical
operations was opposed to the will
of God.

Always, it seems, the orator who
can find no sound reasons for his
case proceeds to make excitable
appeals to emotionalism, attempt-
ing to conceal his weakness by dis-
plays of rhetorical fireworks de-
signed to impress the multitudes.
Obviously, if the rank and file of
the nation is to be saved from fol-
lowing the wrong leaders, it must
learn to think dispassionately.
This kind of education must begin
in the earliest years.

Dr. Cyril Burt has recommended
that simple fallacies in logic
should be taught in the junior
school. A weekly discussion about
current affairs is surely necessary
if senior pupils are to grasp the
duties and responsibilities of citi-
zenship.

THE scientist is unwilling
to lose his head, to be
swept away by primitive
emotion: his duty is to observe
things as they are, to test by ex-
periment, to make logical deduc-
tions.

Such an attitude is invalua-
ble when we study the seeth-
ing world of politics both at home
and abroad. Everybody needs to
amass a certain amount of know-
ledge during the formative years
spent in school and university, but
more important than the acqui-
sition of facts (which can always be
looked up in an encyclopedia) is
the discovery of a sane attitude
towards the increasingly compli-
cated issues of modern life.

And two things can help a child
to achieve such an attitude for
himself: a father who will discuss
any subject reasonably and with-
out anger, and a teacher who cares
more for training his pupils to
think than for cramming their
heads with unrelated facts.

Today's Thought—

USE every man after his
desert, and who should
"escape whipping?"
—SHAKESPEARE

BASIC ENGLISH

By

Alastair Scott

OVER 500,000,000 people used the
English language, either as their
ordinary speech or as the language
of the Administration. Now a sci-
entifically-chosen selection of 850 En-
glish words (called Basic English) is
common currency among hundreds
of thousands of foreigners more.

English—Basic English—is becom-
ing the first world language.

These 850 words, chosen after
years of research into the mysteries
of language, do all the work of
20,000. To read, Basic is exactly
like ordinary English, but simpler,
clearer, often more precise.

Its object is "to communicate
idiomatically most of the require-
ments of international correspon-
dence, science, and commerce." It
can be taught to a Chinese who does
not know a word of English in six
weeks, and an English person can
master it in under a week. These
figures are not exaggerations.

SIX HUNDRED of the 850 words
are nouns, 150 are "qualities"
(adjectives), and 100 are words for
"operating" these (verbs, pronouns,
adverbs, and conjunctions). When a
foreigner has learnt the 850 words
and their first uses it is easy for
him to extend his vocabulary "by
"specialisation" and "expansion."
"Specialisation" is, for instance, us-
ing the word "account" for a bill—in
addition to its ordinary meaning.
"Expansion" would use the word
"grain" for corn, and so on.

The verb system in English is just
one of the things that Basic makes
as easy as washing your hands. There
are 16 "operating" (verb) words—
make, put, etc.—2 auxiliaries, and 20
"directives"—down, from, through,
etc. The combination of these 38
words gives most of the common

English verbs. So the Basic "put in"
does for "install" (put things in a
house), "interject" (put a word in),
"insert" (put a page in) and so on.

THE man behind Basic (a Cam-
bridge professor who dislikes
publicity) complained to me of the
way people deliberately misunder-
stand Basic. It has been formed
mainly for scientific and commercial
reasons, and does not challenge ordi-
nary spoken and written English on
cultural grounds.

It is above all the language of
sense, and only of feeling and tone
in a minor way. Also, it must be
understood that to translate a passage
of English into Basic, you cannot do
it word for word.

The method is to take the words in
their context, clearly understand the
meaning, and then express this mean-
ing in Basic. For that little language
can express it—and more simply too.
Take the language of business cor-
respondence, for instance. Basic
immediately pierces through the
futility of saying "favours" for letters
and "remittances" for payments.
Here are some business terms and
their Basic equivalents:

Business
Furnish particulars.
You may rest assured that
I shall esteem it a great favour
if you will send

Basic
Give details.
You may be certain that
I will kindly send.
See the idea!

A BASIC Bible is appearing bit by
bit. More than 80 per cent. of
the 6,000 words have been taken out.
When you read these few verses of
the Basic St. Mark, remember that
the Basic Bible is for the world—
Russians and Chinese, Africans and
Danes, Maoris and Slavs.

"And he took a little child and put
him in the middle of them, and tak-
ing him in his arms, he said to them,
"Whoever will take one of such
little children in my name takes me;
and whoever takes me takes not me,
but him who sent me."

"John said to him, Master, we saw
one driving out evil spirits in your
name; and we said that he might not,
because he is not one of us."

"But Jesus said, say not so. There
is no man who will do a great work
in my name, and be able quickly to
say evil of me." (St. Mark, ix, 30).

THE great virtue of Basic is that
you use it you have to think what
you are saying. Basic does not
tolerate confusion of thought, irre-
levances, clichés, or circumlocutions
which mean nothing.

It is the bones of the language, and
the large number of books in and on
Basic English which Kegan Paul's
have published should convince any-
one of its great practical uses, and
the methodical way in which it is
slowly being established.

The future of Basic will depend
greatly on the radio and the progress
of cheap, flexible record for gram-
ophones. The Basic headquarters in
England are still a research centre.

I learn that wide commercial and
other publicity will not be sought un-
til next year. At present they are
putting their house in order against
the busy years ahead.

JAPANESE PLAN OF OVERLORDSHIP

Col. Roosevelt Warns Of Danger To The Philippines

"NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO TOKYO SCHEME"

JAPAN'S attitude to the Philippine Islands was discussed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in his sixth lecture at London University of the Watson Chair Foundation of the Sulgrave Manor Board.

Col. Roosevelt's subject was "The Colonial Policy of the United States."

"Japan has set out to make herself overlord of Asia," said Col. Roosevelt. "Her 60,000,000 people and highly developed war machine are directed towards this goal. I believe the Philippines are a necessary adjunct to the Japanese scheme. They lie athwart the trade routes over which come many of the goods necessary to maintain the Japanese people."

Col. Roosevelt added that Japan would make no move while the

United States still had a resident commissioner and military reservations in the island. There was no object in their risking a clash with the United States when waiting a few years would obviate this.

FILIPINOS' BELIEF

He feared that the Filipinos believed the United States would embark on war in order to protect them. Col. Roosevelt expressed disbelief in the wisdom of United States policy of independence for the Philippine Islands.

He did not believe in the independence Bill. It would not help but hurt the Filipinos, whose best interests would have been served by working towards dominion status. Speaking of the economic hardships in store for the Philippines when independence takes her outside the American tariff wall, Col. Roosevelt said that when he was Governor-General he saw that independence was probably inevitable, and had investigated the possibility of developing Philippine products suitable for world markets. "I had no success," he declared.

DOUBTFUL ASSETS

Col. Roosevelt asked if Colonial possessions were worth while. He believed that the average nation, particularly in modern times, had got but little benefit out of Colonial possessions.

The first plea that was urged in the past, and was still urged today, was that an outlet for surplus population was necessary. The falsity of that was indicated by figures which showed an almost negligible flow of emigrants to France, Italy, England and Japan. France had obtained from 1820 to 1935 about 20 per cent. of her total trade from her possessions, but when all was considered he believed France's colonies were doubtful assets.

In the 20 years preceding the war Germany had spent 1,022,000,000 marks, not counting contingent expenses, and the total trade was only 972,000,000 marks. Italy had spent infinitely more than she had realised, and so had Japan. Great Britain's figures showed a general trend of recession that were playing an ever smaller part in British trade. Far-sighted colonial policies of the future might possibly contain a still further objective—the organisation of a dissimilar people on a dominion status that might be the ultimate answer to many of the vexatious problems that confronted the world today.



It was a festive day at the Lunghwa Aerodrome when this trimotored plane arrived from Berlin. It was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators after being piloted safely to Shanghai by the three men shown above, who were reading from left to right, Radio-Operator W. Kober, Pilot Johannes Rathje, and Co-Pilot H. Ram-melt. Below is a view of the plane just after its arrival in Shanghai.

M. P. DIED IN WIFE'S ARMS AT BANQUET

SIR HENRY JACKSON, M.P. for Central Wandsworth, and the doctor who was called to attend the late Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett when he collapsed at a banquet last November, died at the annual dinner of the National Association of Local Government Officers, Wandsworth branch.

"I am among friends," he declared as he concluded his speech in the Ardington Rooms, Clapham Junction. The next moment he swayed, then fell heavily into his wife's lap. His death, at the age of 62, will mean a by-election in the constituency.

BRILLIANT SPEECH

Mr. R. W. Roles, president of the association, said: "Sir Henry made a brilliant speech and showed no signs of distress."

"No one thought anything was wrong till we saw him fall. Then we rushed to his assistance, and I asked the whole company to go into the adjoining room while Dr. Caley, medical officer of health for Wandsworth, attended to him."

"Later I announced Sir Henry's death, and the rest of the evening's programme was abandoned."

"Lady Jackson went with her husband to the Bellinghams' hospital."

TRAFFIC EXPERT

Sir Henry Jackson was known for the part he played in easing London's traffic problems and in the formation of the London Passenger Transport Board.

He was prominent in the negotiations which led to the passing of the London Traffic Act of 1924, and was a member, and later chairman, of the London and Home Counties Advisory Committee on Traffic, a post he occupied at the death.

In 1910 he was elected to the Wandsworth Borough Council, and was mayor from 1921 to 1924.

He was chairman of the Metropolitan Boroughs' Standing Joint Committee in 1924, and in that year he also became Conservative M.P. for Central Wandsworth and was knighted.

He lost his seat in the 1929 election by only 200 votes, but regained it in 1931, and in 1935 was made a baronet.

The general election figures for Central Wandsworth were: Sir Henry Jackson (Con.) 14,728; Mr. F. W. Davies (Lab.) 10,495.

Con. maj. 4,233

GETS 101 HICCOUGH CURES

Bay State Girl Finally Aided, After 150 Hours, by Physician

South Hadley Falls, Mass., Mar. 29. Just 101 "cures" for hiccoughs were sent to the family of Miss Edna Plante of this town when she recently suffered the paroxysms for 150 hours. Her father, Herbert La Plante, tried out one suggestion after another, but to no avail.

"Give me a top hat, a frock coat, a pair of those striped pants, a high collar, a white shirt, a fancy tie, and specially made boots to fit my feet, and I'd look the part," he said.

Since the Portuguese Government refused to receive an international commission on their territory, the present scheme has had to be arranged privately between Portugal and Britain, and the British Government will bear the cost of it. This amount will be deducted from the British contribution to the total cost of supervising Spain. Britain's share of the total has been fixed at 10 per cent.

RADIO BROADCAST

H.M.S. Danae Singers:
Sea Shanties
WORLD AFFAIRS

2.30 p.m. Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.), 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
All through the night—Waltz: On a little street in Honolulu—Waltz.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra: A. Alohi.
Noi Lono's Hawaiian Orchestra: Love song of Tahiti—Andy Iona and His Islanders; Kohala March; Honolulu March—Frank Ferrera and John Paaluh, (Hawaiian Guitars).
7.20 p.m. Three Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
In praise of ale (Anon. arr. Sharpe); The Windmill (Longfellow and Nelson). Old day at home (Foltsam and Jetsam).
7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann) played by Alfred Cortot, (Pianoforte).
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. New Dance Numbers. Fox-Trot—Gone; When is a kiss not a kiss; There's a small hotel; On you toes; Pennies from Heaven; One, two, button your shoe; At the Balalaika; Waltz—Delyse.
8.35 p.m. Spanish Music. Mezzo-Soprano Solos—Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz); Conchita Velazquez. Orchestral—Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Granada).
Soprano Solo—La Pena (Machado & Collet); Gitana, Gitana (Prado & Romero). . . . Ruquel Meller.
8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers); Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Ward); Aminta (Lindley).
Live, laugh and love (Heymann, arr. Leo Herbert); Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Cardew).
9.35 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral Hall of a Programme of Sea Shanties and Sea Songs by The Royal Naval Singers of H.M.S. Danae, Conducted by C. T. Lee, n.s.c., R.N.

Programme
1. Jolly Roger—Chudleigh Candish.
2. Johnny comes down to Hilo—Lee.
3. Billy Boy—Lee.
4. Ol' Man River ("Show Boat")—Kern.
5. Sailors' Chorus—Arr. Perry.
6. The road goes down—Arr. Lee.
7. Let the Bulbine run—Arr. Terry.
8. Rio Grande—Arr. Terry.
9. 10 p.m. London—Big Ben; London "World Affairs" A Talk by H. Wickham Stead.
10.17 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Vocal—Tzanga doodle day; You look sweet, Madame—Maurice Chevalier.
Instrumental—Italian favourites.
The Holders (Harmonica Duet).
Vocal—Medley of Shirley Temple Songs—Henderson Twins.
Organ Solo—One Kiss—Reginald Foot.
Vocal—Why did I have to meet you to remember my first love song?—Grace Fields.
Organ Solo—Six Hit Medley—Harry Croudon.
Vocal Duets—Where the arches used to be; Life begins again—Flanagan and Allen.
Piano Solos—Melodies of the month, No. 15—Len Green.
11 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES
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H. K. F. A. WINS A DISAPPOINTING CUP MATCH

Badminton

FINALS FOR THE COLONY TITLES DATES ARRANGED

Arrangements for the finals of the Colony badminton championships and the presentation of the season's trophies have now been completed by the Badminton Association.

On Friday of this week (April 2) the final of the men's singles between Patrick H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) and T. C. Lee (University), and the mixed doubles final between M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) and either L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva (Recreio) or P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University) will be played at the Club de Recreio.

The evening's programme will start at 9.15 p.m.

In between these two finals an exhibition men's doubles match will be played between E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho. If Carvalho is playing in the mixed doubles final P. K. Hui will partner Silva.

On Tuesday, April 6, the men's doubles final will be played, the contestants being P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

Supporting this match will be two exhibitions. K. L. Yong (University) will meet T. J. Ong of Chinese Y.M.C.A. in a singles, while a mixed doubles match will be played between S. P. Chan and Miss M. Silva (or Miss W. Cheung) against the champion mixed doubles pair who will be known on Friday next. The programme starts at 9.15 p.m.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Then on Monday, April 12, the Presentation Night to bring the badminton season to a close will be staged at the Club de Recreio, starting at 9.15 p.m.

A programme of exhibition games will be put on for the first part of the evening, the prizes for the Colony championships and the league will be presented, and the function will wind up with a dance.

The following will be invited to play in the exhibition matches. Men's Singles—The champion of the Colony, v. P. K. Hui (University).

Mixed Doubles—E. L. Shute and Miss C. Silva v. S. P. Chan and Miss M. Silva or Miss W. Cheung.

Men's Doubles—T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

All of these three events will take place at the Club de Recreio, by kind permission of that club, and will start at 9.15 p.m. It should be pointed out that although in two finals this court is not a neutral one for all competitors, the finalists other than Club de Recreio players have voluntarily agreed to play on the



Tam Kwong-hon, C.A.A.F. goalkeeper caught by the camera making one of his many spectacular saves during yesterday's Governor's Cup match at Sookumpoo. He has been tested by Evans, F.A. inside right, who is also in the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Brilliant Play Wins Miss Eardley Sh'ai Badminton Title

Shanghai, March 25. Conceding only three points to her opponent Mme. des Courtis, Miss Decima Eardley won the Shanghai Women's Singles Badminton Championship by the score of 11-1, 11-2, at the Country Club yesterday evening, before a small crowd of enthusiasts. Miss Eardley gave a masterly display and easily out-classed her opponent who appeared to be crowded.

Portugal, represented by B. V. de Senna and A. Silva, beat Australia, L. Kew and H. Eardley, in two straight sets, 15-10, 15-9 in the final of the International doubles tournament, to capture the "Whalley" Shield, which was being contested for the first time. It was a close match with long rallies, the Portuguese team winning through better teamwork.

EASY MATCH
Miss Decima Eardley clearly demonstrated her superiority over her opponent Mme. des Courtis and won as she pleased. She displayed excellent courtcraft while her strokes were crisp and stylishly executed. Her game was featured by spectacular smashing and wonderful

Recreio court, realising this is the most suitable one for such important matches.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate in comfort the large public which will desire to watch the finals and to attend the Presentation Night, and there is no fear concerning scarcity of accommodation.

Admission to the finals on Friday and Tuesday next will be fifty cents. For the Presentation Night and dance, admission will be \$1.50 single ticket and \$2.50 double ticket, including light refreshments.

fully accurate placements. Mme. Courtis gave a disappointing display and appeared ill at ease in the court. She was apparently disturbed by the crowd and could not settle down to steady play. Miss Eardley won three points running in the first set before driving out to lose her only point. She then recited off eight points without conceding her opponent a single tally to take the first game 11-1.

Mme. Courtis played slightly better in the second set, but her opponent was thoroughly warmed up and the first nine points of the set went to Miss Eardley. With the match practically won, Miss Eardley allowed Mme. Courtis to take two points and then ran out winner on her next service.

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES
The final of the International doubles was a very even affair and it was perhaps the best exhibition of the evening. Portugal—de Senna and Silva—led right through the first set which they won 15-10. Kew and Eardley were erratic and failed to settle down quickly to good combination.

In the second set, Australia led 7-4, losing it at 8-7, from which de Senna and Silva ran out winners by 15-9.

Eardley was very steady and drew applause by executing several difficult shots. He received spasmodic support from Kew, who was wild at times. Senna was in deadly form, his accurate net-work earning Portugal many valuable points. Silva shone in back-court play and in the long rallies frequently won out with shrewd placements.

Though he had just arrived from Tientsin Milne gave a most creditable display. At the northern port he recently beat Meise by the closest of margins in what was described as one of the most thrilling tussles of the Interport series.

In his former opponent, Meise, he met a player whose steadiness was perturbing. Though Milne and Miss Eardley took the first set 15-9, Meise and Mrs. Burton recovered to take the second set 15-9 and won the exhibition match in the third game with a score of 15-9. Miss Eardley appeared tired by her previous efforts and in the final game, Milne was taxed to the full.

WORLD'S GREATEST GOLFER

Said to be Far Superior to Bobby Jones

The greatest golfer in the world, according to reports from America, is Mr. John Montague of California, states Reuter. Mr. Montague is completely unknown to competitive golf. He is a man who, bitterly disappointed with life, lives in the desert near Victorville, California. Sometimes he goes into Hollywood, and it is said that only one man, Oliver Hardy, the film actor, knows Montague's secret.

Of his golf reports have it that he would make Bobby Jones look like a rabbit. He can put an approach shot to within 10 feet of the hole from any distance up to 200 yards, make a golf ball curve round an oak tree to reach the green and do all the things that golfers often dream of doing.

His friends say that they have seen him do the ball-round-the-tree business, and they have seen him play golf for a month over Hollywood's hardest courses, but they have never seen him score above sixty-six.

Montague is stated to have beaten Bing Crosby, who is no mean golfer, with a garden rake, a shovel and a baseball bat. He used the rake as a putter. The match ended after one hole because Montague began with a birdie, and threatened to keep it up. Montague steadfastly refuses to play in tournaments. He says that he is playing golf for fun, not for money or glory.

Weak Federation XI Is Outplayed

FORWARDS FINISH POORLY

Parker Plays Neat Game

(By "Veritas")

H.K.F.A. ... 2 H.K.C.A.A.F. ... 0

In this second game of the Governor's Cup series played before a rather meagre holiday crowd at Sookumpoo yesterday, the Chinese Federation, after being deprived of the services of their leading representatives, were rather badly let down at the last minute by the team subsequently appointed. Something like nine or ten positions had to be filled at the very last minute.

This unsatisfactory state of affairs had its reflection in the game, which seldom developed into anything above a mediocre league encounter. The H.K.F.A. were vastly superior and should have piled on the goals. One reason why they didn't was Tam Kwong-hon, Federation goalkeeper who was the most entertaining player on view, and another, the poor quality of the Association's marksmanship. Leonard had a miserable match and could do nothing right. Even his penalty goal was nearly saved by Tam, who displayed intelligent anticipation of the direction of the shot, and only just failed to turn the ball round the post.

TALBOT SHOOT!
It was something entirely new and distinctive to see Talbot of the twinkling feet, take pot shots. Unfortunately few were well directed, but he did get in a couple of drives which made Tam leap across his goal to gather.

If the Association forwards were weak in finishing, those of the Federation were much more at fault in this respect. It can be truthfully said that never did they look like scoring, though they participated in numbers of promising movements.

Both sides were equally at fault, but the Association had a big edge on their opponents when it came to the half-back line. Parker, at centre-half was in great form and proved a worthy substitute for Beltrao, who, for some unaccountable reason, failed to put in an appearance. The Seaforths played model football and Ernest Strange, apart from some inconsequential work, did not always prove to his advantage, was a very reliable left half. This trio was particularly adept in breaking up the opposition mass movements, but they did not always choose the right kind of passes for their own forwards, putting the ball too high to be of much value in such a high and gusty wind.

Talbot and Evans were the pick of the Association attack, Evans being a notable performer. The left wing, but was slow in seizing chances to shoot and to score.

Stevens was the finest full back on view; Pickering the unsafest. The Federation was splendidly served by Tam in goal, Kwok Ping-chung and Ching Chi-yang at back, and a lesser degree Henry Young and his wing halves. The half-backs, however, concentrated on defence and were of little assistance to their own wingers of which only Lee Shek-yau and Ho Ka-keung showed much idea.

Chan Tak-fai unhappily lost form and Ching Shek-kam was seldom in the picture. Lee Shek-yau often looked dangerous because he was able to get round the unstable Pickering, but his subsequent centres were badly fooled by the inside men.

The Association held a goal lead at the interval, Evans scoring in neat manner and though they held the balance of the second half exchanges, they could only put on one more goal before the end, Leonard converting a penalty.

A play-off for the cup is now necessary, but the Association will have to play better football than in this match if they are to beat the Federation best eleven.

LUTON SEEKING A NEW GROUND

Football enthusiasts has reached such a pitch in Luton that the directors have come to the decision that they will have to acquire a new ground.

The present one will not accommodate more than 20,000 comfortably, and another site that has been suggested is one close to the centre of the town, capable of accommodating an immense crowd, since there are about 25 acres available.

The chairman, Alderman Charles Jones, said that there was no information of a definite character, although he himself was favourably disposed to the site mentioned. It was a matter that wanted thought, but there was no doubt whatever that the club would have to find a new ground.



Leonard and a Chinese defender jump to head the ball during yesterday's Governor's Cup game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Champions V. The Rest

TO FINISH OFF THE CRICKET SEASON

A very powerful Rest team has been chosen to oppose K.C.C., the second division cricket league champions in the annual Champions v. Rest match to be played on Sunday next.

It will be an all-day match, starting at 11 o'clock and will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Rest XI is as follows. Captain Mitchell (Army), Lieut.-Col. D'Arcy-Evans (Navy), B. G. Baker (Police), C. Pope (Police), W. Stokes (H.K.C.C.), A. Zimmerman (Craigiegher), H. M. Cockle (C.S.C.C.), C. H. Teoh (University), A. K. Minu (I.R.C.) and A. M. Prata (Recreio).

Cecilia Wins Triple Crown Of Skating

(By George Graham)

Her pretty face flushed with pleasure and still a little breathless from her exhibition, 10-year-old Cecilia Colledge, of London, watched the seven International Judges display the marks which gave her the title of Woman Skating Champion of the World at Earl's Court recently.

This is the first time that an English girl has secured the world's championship in 30 years.

By beating her nearest rival, Miss Megan Taylor, of Manchester, by 40.8 points Cecilia not only achieved her life's ambition, but also won the triple crown of skating. She now holds the world's, European and British championships.

The final placings were: (1) Miss Cecilia Colledge (G.B.), 2,528.9 pts.; (2) Miss Megan Taylor (G.B.), 2,488.1; (3) Frk. Vivi-Anna Hulten (Sweden), 2,406.2; (4) Mlle. Hedy Stenut (France), 2,366.2; (5) Frk. Emmy Puzinger (Germany), 2,353.9; (6) Frk. Hanne Niermberger (Austria), 2,316.8; (7) Miss Jopson Turner (G.B.), 2,286.1; (8) Miss G. Jagger (G.B.), 2,200.1.

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY
Eight thousand people—the biggest crowd that ever watched a skating event in England—filled every seat in the big stadium and several thousands were turned away.

Discussing her plans with me after the contest Cecilia, the daughter of a London surgeon, said: "After my trip to Canada I shall take things more easily for the summer. I love dancing and swimming almost as much as skating, so I shall have plenty of both. In the autumn I shall resume training as I intend to defend all my titles."

Megan Taylor seemed a little disappointed, but not downhearted. "I shall try again next year," she said. "There is no truth in the rumour that I intend to turn professional."

ATTRACTIVE TENNIS PROGRAMME CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

Resumption in the Colony tennis championships will be made to-day, a big programme having been arranged.

Four singles and three doubles engagements are down for decision, and spectators will not want for variety.

Two well-known U.S.R.C. league players figure in the singles, J. D. Milne meets Leung Ping-chiu, the dour and steady C.R.C. exponent and it will be interesting to see if Milne's aggressive methods can succeed against such a fine defensive player.

Withington has to meet P. C. Lee and another close match is likely. Clarke should easily beat B.O.M. Deane to qualify for the second round where he will encounter his club-colleague Crawford, but anything may happen in the W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes match.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios of the Recreio will have their second testing in the men's doubles, being opposed to Mr. Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, who won their first round tie in impressive manner.

Henry and Albert Chan, the young Kowloon Tong players have a good chance of beating Li-Cdr. Rump and Lieut. Ravenhill, and the Hussain brothers will also probably win. The programme follows:

OPEN DOUBLES

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung; D. Nielson and H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain; Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung v. Lieut.-Comdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill;

OPEN SINGLES

J. D. Milne v. Leung Ping-chiu; W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes; R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee; B. O'M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke;

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

H. Owen-Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan;

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

C. Polglase v. C. C. Stark.

NAVY FOOTBALL TEAMS CHOSEN

To-Play-Seaforths To-Morrow

Navy are playing two football league matches to-morrow at Causeway Bay against the Seaforth Highlanders.

The second division teams meet at 3 o'clock, the Navy eleven being:—Pepper, Pandey and Laundon; Smith, Hutchby and Jones; Le Page, Wolf, Spencer, Wilde and Bower.

The senior team for the first division encounter, which will be played at 4.30 is:—Keeble; Lethbridge and Cozer; Lanster, Chearmann and Love; Bliman, Stevenson, Black, Tippett and Wallace.

Neither Regier nor Wolverson are available. Regier has injured himself and Wolverson is away on a cruise.

Aldershot Army Cup Final

London, Mar. 29. The Aldershot Army cup final was played off to-day, a closely contested match resulting in the Training Battalion of the Royal Engineers losing to the Training Centre of the R.A.S.C. by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

EXCITING END TO CRICKET MATCH

J. E. RICHARDSON HITS OUT

A brilliant innings of 52 by Sousa and a sound 64 by Hayward, who carried his bat, allowed Hongkong to take a three runs lead on the first innings against Kowloon yesterday.

This was the prelude to an exciting finish when the Island, after dismissing the Mainland in their second knock for 104, made a belated attempt to hit off the runs and only just failed. When the last over of the match (an extra one) had finished, Hongkong still required two runs to win outright.

That Hongkong went so near was entirely due to J. E. Richardson, who heroically attacked the bowling and rattled up 52 not out. Richardson had a good day, for earlier on he brought off a wonderful catch in the "deep" to dispose of H.B. Neve.

Kowloon made a sorry showing against Minu in their second innings. He lured numbers of batsmen into having a "tip and splash" at him off the wrong ball, and besides getting three men caught by Owen-Hughes in the slips, saw Hayward stump three more off his deliveries. Mackay made his 27 very well, but several other batsmen threw away their wickets in their anxiety to hit Minu off his length.

Hayward's innings during the (Continued on Page 9.)

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

MANY HOLIDAY MATCHES

London, Mar. 29. Several important rugby fixtures were played in England to-day, with the following results.

Cardiff	9	Harlequins	0
Gloucester	13	Salfo	14
Newport	16	London Welsh	3
Pontypool	8	Northampton	5
Swansea	3	Barbarians	10
Aberavon	11	Devonport	5
Bath	11	O.N.T.	10
Bridgend	11	Cowbery	6
Bristol	11	Bradford & Halifax	8
Cheltenham	8	Cross Keys	6
Llanelli	3	Waterloo	3
Manchester	25	North of Wales	11
Neath	23	St. Mary's	0
Plymouth A.	10	Leicester	7

—Reuter.

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR RECORD "BISLEY" MEETING

Swimming NO MORE FALSE STARTS A.S.A. Delegates Adopt The New Rule

At the Amateur Swimming Association's annual meeting at Harrogate recently there was a keen controversy over the proposal to adopt the new starting rules passed by the International Swimming Federation last August. Jack Besford, in his first speech at a Council meeting, converted the opposition when he pointed out that the new rule would prohibit men from making false starts or being in movement before the starting signal. In future the warning will be: "Take your mark," and then the starting word "Go."

The A.S.A. Committee's proposal to limit the nominations for the National Relay Championship to ten names was defeated, and an amendment admitting 15 names was passed by a big majority.

Alderman Fern announced that arrangements had been completed for the International swimming fixture, England v. Germany, at Wembley, on July 23 and 24 next, and a return engagement in Germany in 1939. This would be the biggest international swimming fixture ever held in Europe. The events will be over Olympic distances.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st April, 1937.

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Three months ago, according to *Australian News*, Bob could not swim a leisurely quarter of a mile without tiring. Today he is the sensation of Australian swimming history. Four times in a recent week he broke the 110 yards Australian junior record, and once the 220 yards record.

BADMINTON WIN FOR ENGLAND

England beat Ireland in their annual Badminton match at the Royal Horticultural Hall by 7 matches to 2. The match consisted of 2 singles and 7 doubles.

This is England's 13th consecutive win, which is hardly surprising, considering the far greater number of Badminton Clubs in this country.

R. C. F. Nichols (England) beat J. McGarry, 15-5, 15-3; R. M. White (England) beat T. Orr, 15-8, 15-2; D. C. Hume and Mrs. H. S. Ueber (England) beat T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson, 15-10, 15-10; L. Nichols and Miss T. Kingsbury (England) beat J. L. Rankin and Mrs. M.

Perry to Play Vines at Wembley

The Perry-Vines series of matches played all over the United States are to be continued in this country.

Mr. H. David, who went to America on behalf of Wembley Stadium, has signed Perry and Vines to appear at the Wembley Pool in singles and doubles matches on May 25, 27 and 29.

They will also play in four provincial towns.

Macnaughton 4-15, 15-5, 15-12; T. P. Dick and Miss G. Graham (England) lost to I. C. Macnaughton and Miss N. Stoker, 15-3, 10-15, 11-15.

R. C. F. Nichols and L. Nichols (England) beat Boyle and Rankin 15-12, 11-15, 15-7; Hume and White (England) lost to Macnaughton and Orr, 5-15, 15-17, 11-15; Dick and K. L. Wilson (England) beat McGarry and M. McGarry, 15-9, 13-15, 15-4.

Mrs. Ueber and Miss Graham (England) beat Miss Stoker and Miss Wilson, 15-4, 15-8.

BADMINTON

CHINESE "Y" WINS

Against University Second String

Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat University "B" by five games to four in an "A" Division badminton league match last night and are now challenging Recreation "B" for third place in the league table. Detailed scores and revised league table follow:

C. K. Lee and C. K. Cheah (University "B") lost to F. Wong and Boon 12-21, lost to T. J. Ong and F. Koh 5-21, beat H. Koh and T. W. Wong 21-11.

K. L. Hui and B. S. Chan (University "B") beat Wong and Boon 24-21, lost to Ong and Koh 13-21, beat Koh and Wong 21-10.

M. S. Lin and S. K. Lin (University "B") lost to Wong and Boon 16-21, lost to Ong and Koh 9-21, beat Koh and Wong 21-3.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	13	13	0	0	65	16	26
Recreation "A"	12	10	0	2	61	27	20
Recreation "B"	12	9	0	4	40	50	10
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	11	7	0	4	60	39	14
C.R.C.	13	0	0	7	47	61	12
University "B"	13	3	0	10	39	68	6
S. Andrews	14	3	0	11	45	75	6
Free Lances	14	1	0	13	31	77	2

POLICE CAR STOLEN

A report has been made to the police by Sergeant McRobbie of Police Headquarters that his motor car, No. 3500, an Austin Seven, was stolen from outside his residence at East Point Terrace some time between last night and this morning.

REMARKABLE PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL NEW COMPETITIONS

(By "Bulls-Eye")

PROBABLY the hardest workers during the Easter vacation were the members of the Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association, the Colony's youngest and the Empire's largest club of its nature. For three days the Committee has been finalising arrangements for the Second Annual Prize Meeting, which will be held on the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, from April 5 to 12.

The Meeting will be divided into two sections, the "Services" Meeting taking place from April 5 to 8, and the "Bisley" Meeting from April 9 to 12.

This young and vigorous Association, which has sufficiently astonishing progress during its short existence to justify official praise from London, has excelled itself with its plans for the Second Annual Meeting.

The number of prizes offered in the various competitions have been increased from 241 last year to 321. Cash prizes are of an approximate value of £700, as compared with £481 in 1935.

Taking the value of the Challenge Cup into consideration, the value of the Prize List exceeds \$4,000, while the number of squadded events have increased from 29 in 1935 to 38.

One of the last official acts in the Colony of Lady Caldecott will be to present the prizes to the successful competitors on the closing day of the Bisley Meeting, April 12.

His Excellency the Governor, who has again presented a Silver Cup, will be able to attend and witness the shooting on the same day.

Three new Silver Challenge Cups have been awarded as Prizes for the Bisley Meeting, while in three other vital events Silver Challenge Medals are to be presented to the winners.

The Silver Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor will be won outright by the successful competitor. Officers of the Royal Engineers stationed in Hongkong are also competing their gift of Gold, by presenting another Silver Cup, to be won outright by the Class M competitor whose respective scores in the qualifying stage of the Association S. R. Championship and the "First" and "Second" Stage Aggregates together make up the highest total score.

EVENTS DOUBLED

Individual revolver events have been doubled in number, and a Revolver Aggregate appears in the Programme for the first time as does the "Revolver Medals" competition. In connection with these revolver events, the Committee has decided that the butt may be padded and whipped with material so as to fit the hand, but not so as to act as a support. This regulation is already in force as regards the revolver events at the Imperial Meeting at home, and the Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association is merely bringing the Association's own regulations into line with those obtaining at Bisley.

Notices have been sent out to as many persons as possible who are known to be eligible to shoot in the Public Schools' Veterans' Match; the entry fee has been halved, and the number of shots to count increased to ten, and it is hoped that this year there will be a much larger response than was the case in 1935.

In the Inter-Universities Match, Oxford and Cambridge have already entered teams, and it is believed that other Universities are proposing to take part in this event.

A new competition which appears to be becoming increasingly popular with would-be entrants is that known as the "R. A. Aggregate." In this event, which is open to serving members of the Imperial and Police Forces (below commissioned or warrant rank or equivalent), who has never won an Association Spoon or other prize or any prize of the value of three dollars or over, those entering must fire in each of the

Macao Teams Playing Here

A party of sports enthusiasts of the Macao Lyceum arrived here this morning in order to engage in badminton and ping-pong against local clubs.

The school's badminton team, consisting of E. Boyol, Armando, Silva, Jose da Silva, F. Ribeiro, F. Rodrigues and H. Rodrigues, will play against St. Andrew's team this evening.

The Macao boys will compete in ping-pong against the men's and ladies' teams of the South China Athletic Association this afternoon, following which the pick of the school will meet the three best ping-pong players of South China in an exhibition match.

The Chinese gunboat *Tung Chi* this morning saluted His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, C. in C. of the China Station, with a salute of 18 guns, which was replied to by H.M.S. *Berwick*.

six competitions which together comprise the qualifying stage for His Excellency the Governor's Cup. The rules allow any competitor whose scores entitle him to a place in the final shoot for His Excellency's Cup to do so without any further entrance fee being required. As the one entry fee necessary is two dollars and as ten prizes are offered, ranging in value from \$15 to \$2 it is expected that there will be a large number of entrants, particularly from those who have already shot in those competitions which comprise the Association Service Rifle Championship Aggregate. The one restriction which the Committee deemed it necessary to make is that any competitor who is fortunate to qualify to shoot in the final of H.E. the Governor's Cup must do so with a "1914" rifle, using the aperture sight and sling; the use of the rifle "as issued" with open sights is strictly prohibited.

NEW COMPETITIONS

Another new competition is the Steel-Gaulson Combined Rifle and Revolver Championship Aggregate. This Silver Challenge Trophy with five Silver Replicas will be awarded to the affiliated unit or club whose five selected scores made by its members in those competitions comprising the qualifying stage for His Excellency the Governor's Cup, plus five selected scores made in the individual Revolver Competition together make up the highest aggregate. The one restriction in force in this event is that no one member of any affiliated unit or club may have his score counted in more than three of the events mentioned.

An Association Machine-Gun Match is being held this year for the first time, as are a Rifle and Lewis-Gun Match. These matches are open to both Regular and non-regular units of the Imperial and Police Forces.

Divine Service is being held on the ranges on Sunday, April 11, at 12.15 p.m. when an address will be given by the Rev. W. M. A. Farren, M.A., Assistant Chaplain General, Far East. The Service will be accompanied by a band and one of the battalions in the garrison.

Readers will recall that up to a year ago the only Rifle Meeting of any size held in the Colony was that open to units of the garrison stationed in Hongkong. This has now been altered, and the "Services" Meeting, as its name implies, is now thrown open to the members of the three Regular Fighting Services. The "Bisley" Meeting is open only to individual full, and temporary, members of the Association, and any affiliated member who wishes to take part can only do so by becoming an individual full member. This qualification does not apply to the majority of the team matches although most of the latter come from units which are already affiliated to the Association.

Two new events have been instituted in the "Services" Meeting this year for the first time. These are a Machine-Gun Match, open to each support company of each infantry battalion, and a Services Team Aggregate, which is to be won by the unit which makes the highest aggregate in the "Light Automatic," "Platoon," "Company" and "Team Revolver" Matches, with the proviso that no member of a team may fire in more than one of these events.

INNISKILLING TO COMPETE

In addition to the considerable rivalry existing between various units, more than ordinary interest will attach to this year's Meeting by the participation of the 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; in the "Services" Meeting and in certain events in the "Bisley" Meeting.

This battalion arrived in Hongkong from Singapore earlier this month to participate in the recent combined operations, and is still in camp at Fanling.

Record entries are anticipated in all events, both from civilians and members of the Regular and Volunteer Services.

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EXCITING END TO CRICKET MATCH

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earlier part of the day was inclined to be on the slow side, but he made several excellent strokes and looked perfectly comfortable. Sousa batted very brightly and exceedingly well for his 52, while the value of putting in Holden last was fully realised when, with some stylish strokes and a good defence, he helped Hayward to pass the Kowloon first innings score.

Scores and bowling analyses follow:	
Mainland—1st Innings	Island—1st Innings
J. E. Richardson, b. Garthwaite 23	E. Zimmerman, b. Goodwin 35
H. B. Nove, c. Goodwin 35	H. Owen-Hughes, b. Goodwin 20
A. H. Madar, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin 12	K. Nazarin, c. McLellan, b. Prichard 8
G. Souza, c. Mackay, b. Goodwin 32	A. W. Hayward, not out 04
A. R. Minu, c. Mackay, b. McLellan 30	R. Lee, b. McLellan 10
R. L. Holden, c. Gosano, b. Goodwin 19	Extras 24
Total 207	

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite	9 1 29 1
Goodwin	20 3 4 79 5
McLellan	12 3 52 2
Prichard	18 3 77 1
Gosano	12 2 20 1
Anderson	2 10 1

Mainland—2nd Innings	
D. J. N. Anderson, b. Whitmarsh 10	H. B. Nove, c. Richardson, b. Minu 0
E. L. Gosano, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Minu 1	D. M. C. Prichard, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Minu 8
C. C. Garthwaite, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Minu 3	E. F. Fincher, st. Hayward, b. Minu 19
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Hayward, b. Minu 27	D. McLellan, b. Minu 0
E. F. Fincher, run out 5	K. M. Baxter, run out 3
F. Goodwin, st. Hayward, b. Minu 12	Extras 10
Total 104	

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
R. Lee	5 30 8
Minu	10 5 39 8
Whitmarsh	8 1 17 1
Owen-Hughes	3 8 1
Island—2nd Innings	
H. Owen-Hughes, b. Goodwin 18	Capt. Whitmarsh, b. Garthwaite 18
J. E. Richardson, not out 52	A. R. Minu, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Garthwaite 0
E. Zimmerman, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Garthwaite 1	R. Lee, b. Garthwaite 5
G. Souza, not out 5	Total (for five wickets) 99

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
Goodwin	8 1 28 1
Garthwaite	11 1 52 4
Gosano	4 19 1

BRITISH ATHLETES ARE HAMPERED

Use Of Amateur Coaches Criticised By U.S. "Pro" Tutor

New York, N. Y. Great Britain, and particularly England, is full of good athletic prospects, but their development is hampered by the use of amateur instead of professional coaches.

That is the opinion of the American professional athletic coach Harold Anson Bruce, who recently returned to the U. S. after coaching the Austrian Olympic team in preparation for the Games at Berlin.

"England's queer complex of preferring the gentleman amateur coach to the professional variety is an injustice to British youth," he asserted in an interview here. "Apparently the English want their boys and girls to learn the hard way—by hard knocks."

"England is weak in field events, but the talent is there in the running events although it has not been brought out."

"I'm glad to say that I observed definite signs of the passing of the old coaching system and the day for recognition of professional coaches is not far distant. If the change were made now, and four or five recognized American coaches were put in charge, we would have to reckon seriously with England, perhaps not in the next Olympics, but certainly in the next six or eight years."

TENNIS DUEL

Chicago, March 28. Meeting here today in the second of their professional lawn-tennis duels, Fred Perry defeated William T. Tilden by 4-6, 6-4, 11-9. Reuter.

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What Has Happened: Surat Khan, treacherous border chief, swears vengeance against England unless Captain Geoffrey Vickery, informs him that his nearly allowance is cut off. Geoffrey is ordered to leave his garrison at Chukot to buy horses in Arabia for the imminent Crimean War. On the way he stops off at Calcutta to visit his fiancée, Elsie Campbell. She has fallen in love with his brother Perry, also stationed there. They plan to tell Geoffrey, but Elsie's father, Colonel Campbell, upbraids Perry for deluging her with letters and orders him never to see Elsie again. She refuses to believe it, and Elsie lets him leave for Arabia without knowing of her change of heart.

CHAPTER II

Geoffrey returned from Arabia wearing the shoulder insignia of a major. The horse-buying expedition had been fraught with danger. Egged on by the Russians, the wild Arab tribesmen had attacked the small company of lancers on several occasions and it was only the quick wit and the matchless bravery of Geoffrey that had saved his troop from annihilation. He returned to his garrison at Chukot to find Colonel Campbell in command. Elsie installed in the commandant's headquarters and his brother, Perry, at the Lohara garrison a few score miles away. Geoffrey was not the only officer who won promotion on the expedition. His friend, Cornet Randall was given the rank of Captain.

All was not well at Chukot. There was trouble across the border as the Suristani were whipped into a frenzy of hatred against the British by Surat Khan and his ally, the Russian General Volonoff. There were continual reports of attacks on caravans by the wild men who lived in the hill country across the river from the garrison.

But despite the desperate situation the 27th Lancers were making no effort to attack the Suristani. Another plan was afoot and Colonel Campbell told Geoffrey about it at once.

"Assemble the men at once, Vickers," Colonel Campbell said. "Excuse me, Geoffrey gave the order. When the Lancers were mounted and ready to move, Colonel Campbell addressed them."

"I have orders from Lohara to send all available men under my command there at once to take part in manoeuvres," he said.

Geoffrey's eyes were wide with amazement. "Manoeuvres, sir?" he asked.

"That's what I said," Colonel Campbell replied gruffly. "But that will leave Chukot almost entirely undefended," Geoffrey persisted.

"Boldness—that my boy, is the essence of strategy," explained Colonel Campbell.

"But the women and children?" Geoffrey was almost shouting. He was furious with his superior.

"We have no worry," Colonel Campbell said sharply. "Major Jowett will command the troop. Vickers, you will stay here at Chukot. That is all."

Major Jowett gave the command to march and the cavalry troop galloped out of the garrison toward Chukot.

The women and children waved goodbye from the walls and soon the column was out of sight.

Shaking his head, Geoffrey gave his horse to his orderly, and went up on the roof of the barracks. Elsie was there, looking across the peaceful countryside at the lazy river winding its way into the distance.

"Elsie," Geoffrey said softly. "Startled," she turned. "Oh—it's you, Geoffrey."

"I hadn't meant to startle you—you seemed so beautiful and alone, standing here."

Elsie moved to the roof-edge. "Geoffrey—you want to make me happy?"

"You know I do." His voice was tender with love.

"Then there is something—something I must tell you," she said, steeling herself to the ordeal, trying to bring herself to tell him the news she had just received. But she didn't cut the rope. Out of the darkness came a Suristani and there was a flash of steel as he sank a long knife home in Randall's body. The captain groaned and then the water swallowed him.

Back in the barracks, the women and children slept while the Lancers and sepoys stood guard, waiting for Randall to bring reinforcements. None had come at dawn, but as the sun rose Geoffrey, who kept watch at the window, saw a Suristani raising a white flag on the wall.

"Look here," Geoffrey called. Colonel Campbell peered at the white flag. "What are the devils up to?" he asked.

"We'll soon see," Geoffrey said. Surat Khan was waiting in his tent on the plain, a few hundred yards from the barracks, and with him was the Russian general, Major Vickers.

"I welcome you," Major Vickers said. "The Khan said, 'May the Gods of courage and wisdom continue bestowing their blessing upon you.'"

Geoffrey made no reply. He stood in front of the Oriental, watching him angrily.

"Ah, my friend," the Khan continued. "It is useless to reject the courtesy of your enemies when it will be withheld."

Geoffrey spoke coldly. Suppose we dispense with formalities," he said. "You probably know by now that word has reached Lohara and the entire brigade is on the way here."

The Khan smiled deeply to disillusion you on that score.

There was horror in Geoffrey's eyes. "Randall?" he asked.

"Dead," the Khan said grimly. "And so will you all be, unless you agree to my terms."

"And your terms?"

"Surrender," the Khan said, lighting a cheroot. "You must guarantee the safety of the women and children of the garrison," Geoffrey said.

The Khan bowed. "I am willing to grant the garrison safe conduct to Lohara."

"I have reason to believe that will be acceptable," Geoffrey said.

The Khan smiled, malignantly. "When I was at school in England—I learned the charming, though slightly ridiculous custom of shaking hands to signify the completion of a bargain between gentlemen."

He held out his hand and Geoffrey took it, turned on his heel and went back to the garrison.

"I think we must give in," Geoffrey said, when he had told Colonel Campbell of Surat Khan's ultimatum.

The Colonel nodded. "It's the only sane thing to do. Give the order to evacuate the fort."

Geoffrey carried out the order. A bugle sounded. Within ten minutes the great gates opened and between a gauntlet of savage tribesmen, the British and native defenders moved, the few remaining sepoys acting as stretcher bearers for the wounded.

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On the native and bore him under the water, his fingers on the tribesman's throat. And when the man was dead, Geoffrey seized Elsie and forced her deep into the water and swam with her away from the scene of the massacre. Bullets slashed the water around them but they swam faster and farther out into the river. A scow floated near them and they boarded it and soon they were out of range of the menacing rifles.

Along the river bank, the Suristani began dragging the living from the boats and herding them toward the garrison. Of the English, only a few remained—Colonel Campbell, Mrs. Jowett and her baby, Pearson and less than a score of Lancers. There were perhaps twenty native women and children. Into the garrison the living were driven by the Suristani and when they reached the ammunition dump they were lined up against the wall.

Colonel Campbell bowed his head and began to pray. He was still praying when the crash of the tribesmen's rifles sounded and the massacre of Chukot was complete.

(To Be Continued.)

Geoffrey, standing in a prow of a howdah, whirled as a bullet struck him and fell in the water. He was in a moment, making his way toward the boat where Elsie was struggling with a native. Disregarding his wound, Geoffrey hurried him-

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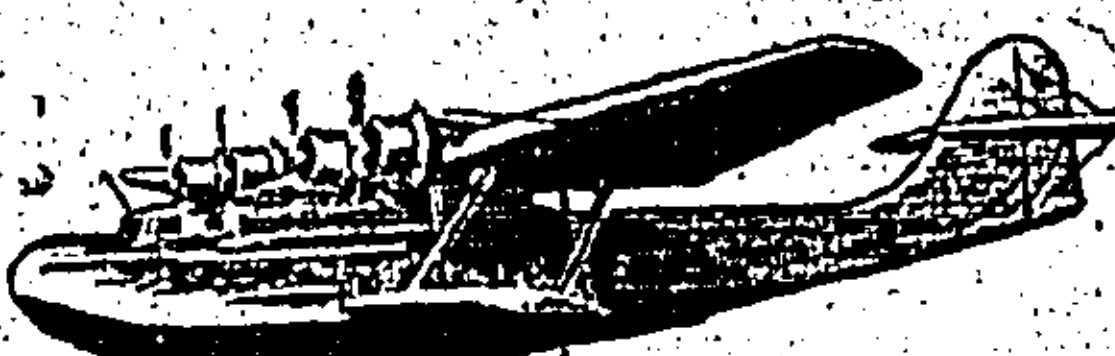
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Pres. Jackson	Midnight	Apr. 9	
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Pres. Jackson	Midnight	June 4	

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Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles			
Pres. Adams	8.00 a.m.	Mar. 31	
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ACROSS
1 Sought by those who dislike town life, but they have to be caught (two words, 7, 5).
9 So I cede (anag.).
10 The baronet of beef.
11 Not half a notion!
12 Another piece of beef.
13 This bird takes part in a gloom, quite the feathered songster.
14 The first letter is a compass point for this French river.
16 In Iowa? No, though of it, in a way.
18 Lipped in some confusion.
20 Nurse not Sine registered.
22 Grow A in the garden, but the gardener did not consider it O.K.
24 It may be ground, I admit, but it is never sold in plots.
27 Viking gentleman who goes all pallid when beheld.
28 Scottish gentleman whose one coin surname is "Glen."
30 You'll find it at the end of the sent, and it gets quite hot when properly aspirated.
31 There's no leech in this old-fashioned military formation.
32 One can put one's whole arm into it, with or without another's.
33 Unlet on a tram (anag.).
DOWN
2 "A clerk of Oxenford."
3 Sounds like a pleasant looking place in the South of France.
4 "The Last of the Tribunes."
5 A bit of a plunger in cars.
6 Peers become immersed in this running through Berlin.
7 A "leopard" expected from the pole update down.
8 News.
9 They put you and me in our right places.
14 Lear's daughter in a pet.
15 A Cockney opportunist goes sideways.
17 Subways.
18 None of the other clues do, this will take you in.
19 A polite address.
21 An ugly H for an Indian ante-lope.
23 Belgian who won't speak Flemish.
25 It takes a good deal of time to start this business.
26 Describes the page one might describe as innate.
28 Use a towel to catch this bird.
29 Put me in my little cot, and watch me in the sky.
Yesterday's Solution:
ACROSS
1 AMERICAN PATTERNS
2 LONDON
3 THE LONDON TRIBUNE
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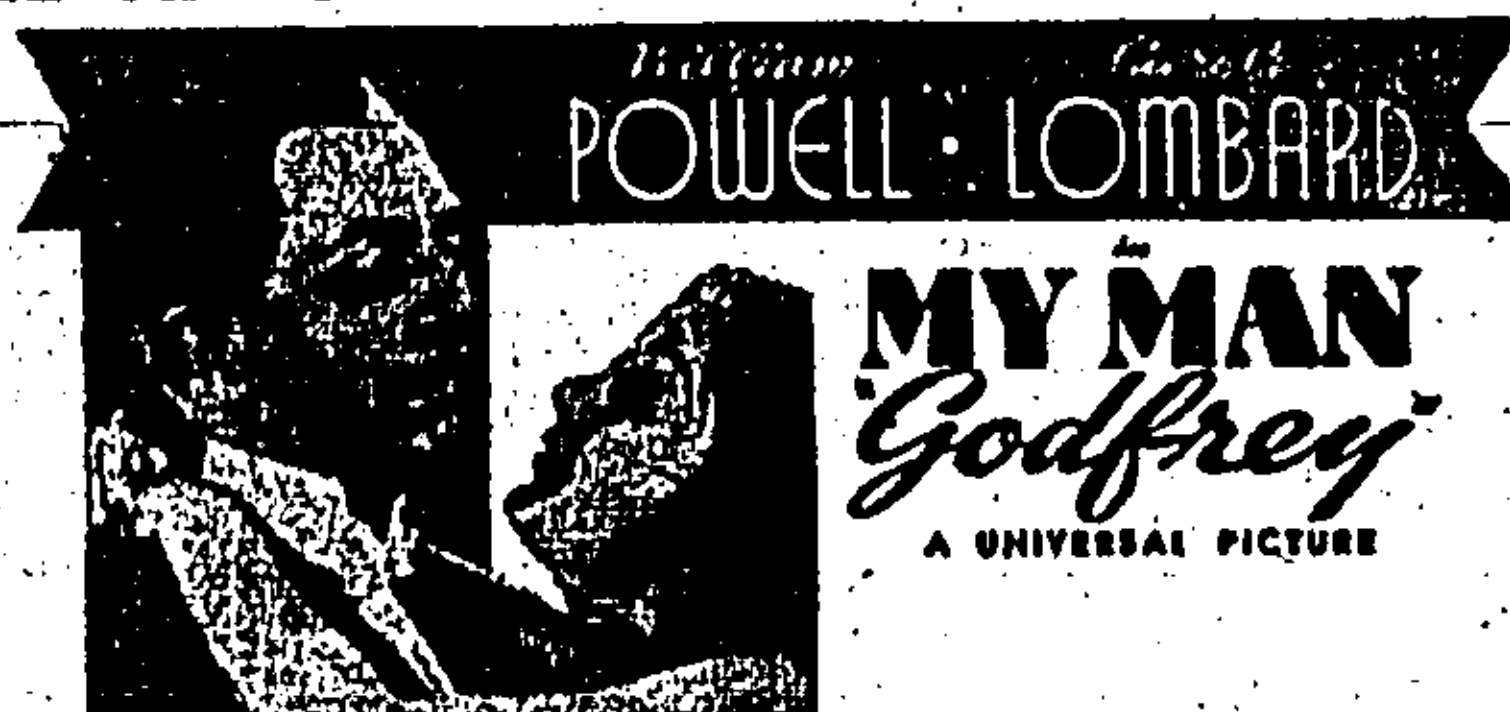
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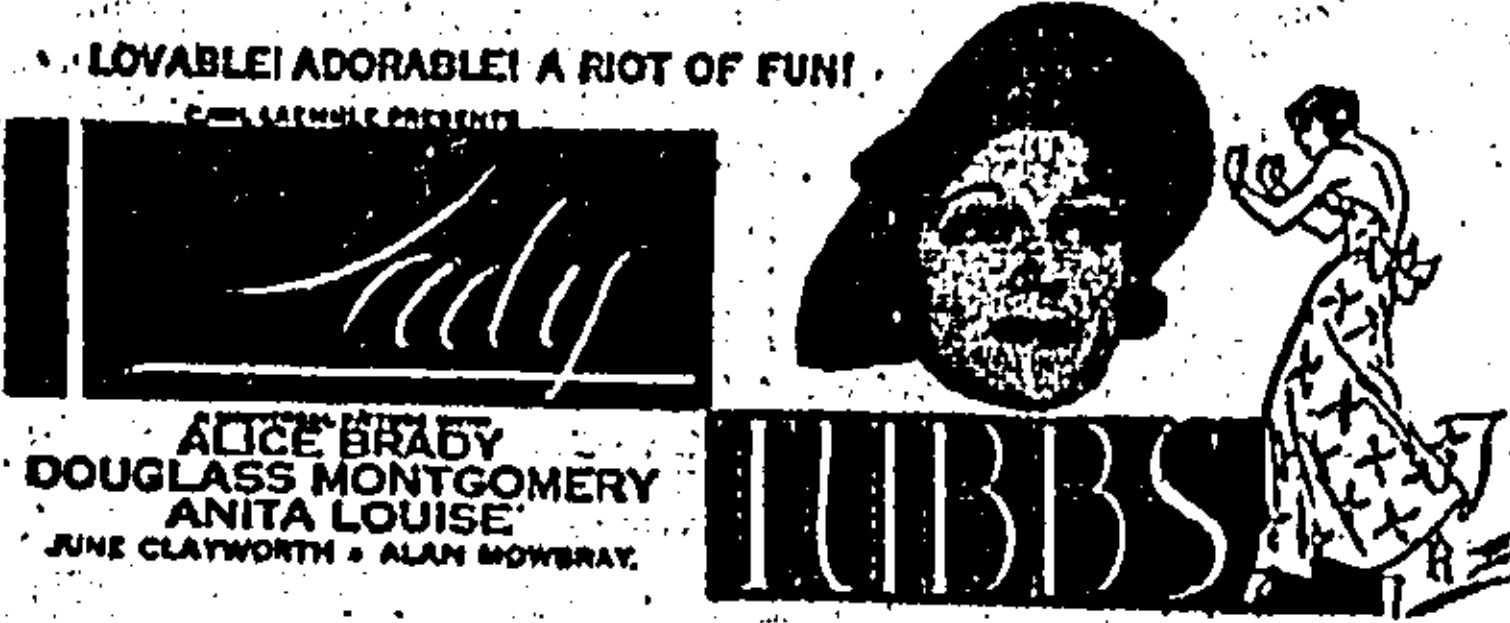
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TELLS OF EFFORT TO SAVE PILOT

R.A.F. OFFICER DIES
IN SUNKEN PLANE
NAVAL DIVER'S
TESTIMONY

After a narrow escape from death when a giant R.A.F. flying boat crashed in taking off during the recent Singapore manoeuvres, the officer and crew made gallant attempts to reach Pilot Officer Blair who was trapped in the wrecked hull 20 feet below the surface of the sea.

They failed to do so, however, and a naval diver, who went down later, last week described to the Singapore Coroner the difficulties that he experienced in his underwater search.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Coroner returned a verdict of death by misadventure and pointed out that Squadron Leader Bates, the pilot, had been exonerated from all blame at an inquiry held at the R.A.F. Base, Seletar.

The flying boat, a Singapore III, was one of six leaving the Base on the morning of Feb. 2 to locate the "enemy" in the combined manoeuvres. The take-off was made in darkness, but the path along which the aircraft took off was lit by flares.

Mr. C. H. B. Chapman, boatswain in the Royal Navy, attached to the Naval Base, gave evidence regarding the salvage of the flying boat.

Mr. A. J. Nicholls, Naval Base diver, gave a graphic description of what the flying-boat looked like under the water.

BROKEN IN TWO
"There appeared to be a complete fracture near the middle of the flying-boat," he said. "The tail was bent upwards and the nose of the plane was turned round completely, lying on its hood. The wings were smashed. There were about 18 feet of water and one engine was sticking above the surface."

"I was asked to look for an officer who was trapped in the boat, and as I lay on my side on the bed of the sea and peered through the porthole, I could just see the legs of P. O. Blair. His head was pointing down towards the sea floor and his legs were parallel with the sea floor."

"I found it impossible to reach him by opening the porthole. The strengthening struts prevented me from forcing my way through the bottom."

"I then endeavoured to get through the fracture and walk along the corridor but could not break through the forest of wires," he added.

SECOND ATTEMPT
Mr. Nicholls then described how on the following morning he went down again and found that the flying-boat had righted itself and it was now possible to get the body out.

The head of P. O. Blair had been wedged under a seat and after he had freed him, he fastened a line to the body which was then hauled up, concluded Mr. Nicholls.

Dr. Routly, of the General Hospital who performed a post mortem examination on P. O. Blair, said death was due to drowning.

Squadron Leader A. W. Bates gave evidence of how the flying-boat crashed.

"The crew consisted of four air-craftsmen, P. O. Blair and myself," he said. "It was in the first pilot's cockpit with P. O. Blair on my right. It was quite dark, about 5.30 a.m., and we were taking off using flares. I had difficulty in getting the boat off the water and when I did get her above I found I could not clear the trees."

"The wind had dropped at that moment to nil, but I could not say why the flying-boat did not get off. It may be possible she took off, but the run was fairly short and when rising I found I could not clear the trees. I attempted to turn away to the right, but had insufficient speed to take the turn. The boat then stalled and crashed into the water."

"She sank instantly and I was thrown half out of an open window. I swam up to the surface and then round the tail of the aircraft, which was sticking above the surface, looking for members of the crew."

"Pilot Officer Blair could not be found and I attempted, with the air-craftsmen who had escaped, to swim down to the pilot's cockpit, but this was about 20 feet down and we could not get to it," added Sq.-Ldr. Bates.

In his finding Mr. MacQuarrie said there was nothing to show that there had been any mechanical defect in the engines of the flying-boat neither had it been proved that the accident had been due to Sq.-Ldr. Bates' misjudgment.

BOMB AND GAS PROOF BLOCK



In London the first bomb and gas proof office building has been opened. In case of a gas attack the staff would be able to work without gas masks. The air is filtered. Special airtight-proof windows admit light and under the building is a deep chamber where no bomb or shell can penetrate.

CHRYSLER PLANTS CLOSING

CANADA CANNOT
GET SUPPLIES

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 29.
While the strike conference affecting the huge Chrysler Corporation in the United States is dragging on at Lansing, Mich., the Chrysler Corporation of Canada has announced that the Windsor subsidiary plants of the American company will close down Monday.

This is a temporary measure, placing a further 2,000 workers in idleness, and is brought about by the shortage of materials normally imported from the American Chrysler factories, which are all closed down.

—Reuter.

POLITICAL TANGLES IN INDIA

STRUGGLE TO FORM
MINISTRIES

Bombay, Mar. 29.
The Indian Government are now inviting the non-Congress Party political leaders to form ministries in the provinces. Sir Danjishah Cooper, Revenue and Finance Member of the Bombay Government, has accepted the invitation.

At Madras, Sir K. V. Reddy, former acting-Governor, has accepted a similar task after Mr. Srinivasa Sagari had declined it.

At Nagpur, Mr. Rachavendra Rao, Home Member, agreed to attempt to form a Government in the Central Provinces.

Mr. Mohamed Yunus, leader of the Moslem-Independents, has agreed to assist in the formation of a Ministry at Bihar, says a despatch from Patna.

—Reuter.

FLYING BOATS REACH MANILA

GOOD TIME FROM
HONGKONG

The Singapore flying boats which have been on a visit to Hongkong in connection with the manoeuvres, were reported yesterday to have arrived safely at Manila preparatory to a tour of the Philippine Islands.

The flight from Hongkong was done in the excellent time of 7 hours and 10 minutes against head winds.

SUPREME COURT RULES NEW LEGISLATION VALID

Washington, March 29.
The Supreme Court to-day upheld the validity of the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act, which replaced the inflationary Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Act outlawed by the Supreme Court in 1935.

The new Act is designed to permit insolvent farmers to adjust their debts and to retain possession of their property for three years, during which period it may be redeemed.

Apparently a complete reversal of the historic decision by the New York Court, the Supreme Court also upheld the constitutionality of the Washington State law for a minimum wage for women.

Chief Justice Hughes wrote this decision, with Justices Brandeis, Stone, Cardozo and Roberts concurring.

TRADERS CONTINUE CAUTIOUS

PRICES UNEVEN ON
N.Y. MARKET
CURB EXCHANGE
IRREGULAR

New York, Mar. 29.
Prices were uneven on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Trading was restricted by extreme caution, with the major operators still remaining absent.

In addition the market was depressed by the various international problems arising from the Spanish civil war, as well as the nervousness over the utility market.

However, traders found encouragement in the continued high steel production, railroad gains, heavy backlogs in various industries and the strength of the major commodities.

Issues on the Curb Exchange were irregular. The Bond market was irregular with United States Government issues higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
Mar. 27. Mar. 29 Change
Industrials 184.95 184.09 Off .86
Rails 61.05 60.94 Off .11
Utilities 32.02 31.50 Off .52
Bonds 102.07 102.24 Up .17
Volume:—879,000 shares.—United Press.

TROOPSHIP DUE HERE SOON

WILL TAKE MANY
FROM COLONY

With the arrival of the transport Dorsetshire from Southampton on April 9, the troopship season in the Far East will conclude, with the exception of a few details which will come out on ordinary passenger boats.

The names of the officers and troops due on the Dorsetshire have already been published, and the following is the personnel ordered to embark on the transport for the United Kingdom and ports:

Among them are Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., who relinquishes the appointment as G.S.O. 1, which he has held for several years; Major J. D. Milne, The Royal Scots, who has been Staff Captain of the China Command and goes to a similar appointment in Colombo; Capt. L. J. Welch, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite and Lieut. C. Ravenhill, well-known sportsmen.

TO UNITED KINGDOM
Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O.; Lieut. Col. H. H. Dempsey, R.A.S.C., and Mrs. Dempsey;
Royal Artillery—Major J. S. Drennan, Mrs. Drennan and family.

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2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers: Details and Mrs. Sharp, wife of Major T. C. Sharp.

1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders—Lieut. E. C. Grey, N.C.O. and details.
H.K.S.R.—Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Mrs. Ravenhill.

R.A.S.C.—Capt. L. J. Welch, Mrs. Welch and family; Staff-Sgt. Beeson, Mrs. Beeson and family; N.C.O. and details.

R.A.M.C.—Major Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and family; Lieut.-Col. S. C. Reid and Mrs. Reid; N.C.O. and details.
Financial Adviser's Staff—Lieut. Col. H. C. R. Bloom, Mrs. Bloom and family.

Q.A.I.M.N.S.—Matron Miss E. M. Bell.
There are a few invalids being despatched on the Dorsetshire and also N.C.O.s and details from 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.; 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A.; Royal Corps of Signals; 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles; Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Royal Army Pay Corps; Corps of Military Police.

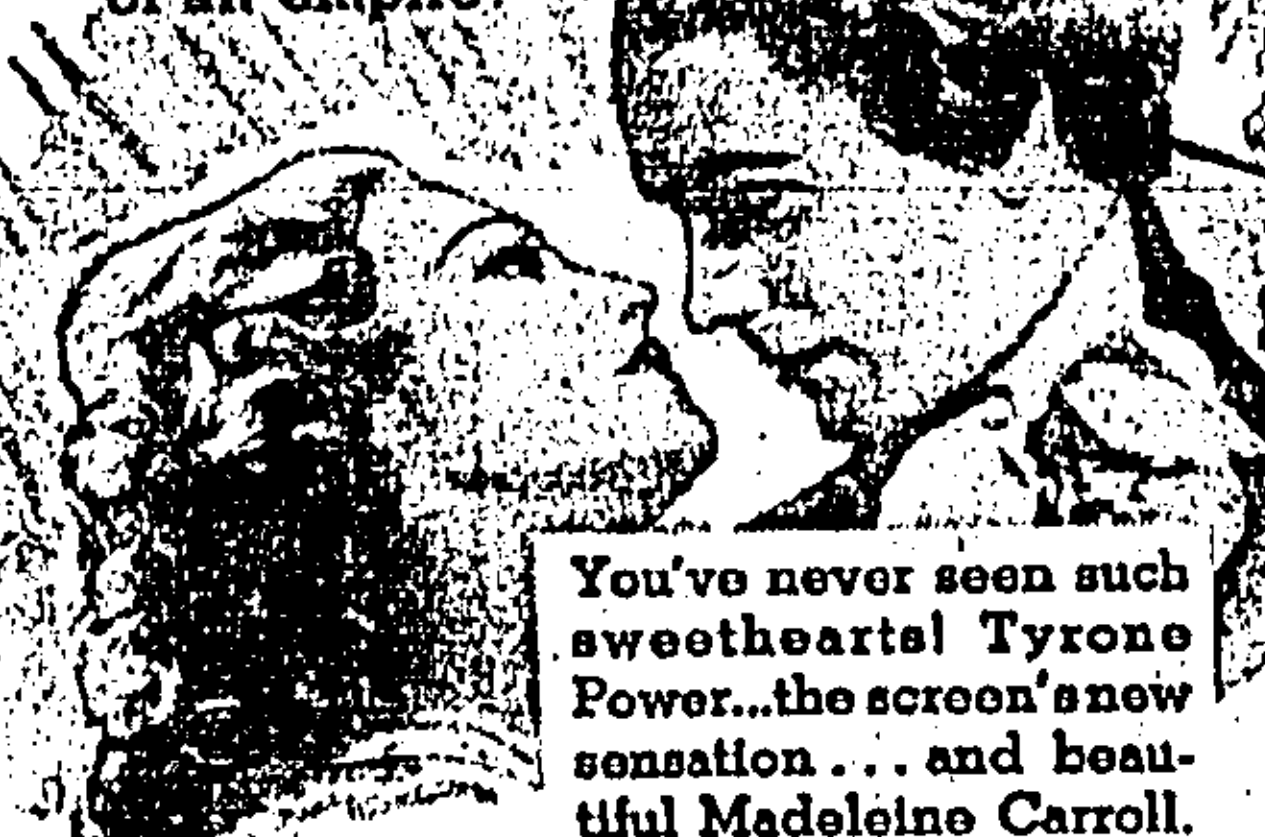
TO COLOMBO
Major J. D. Milne, Royal Scots, and details of the 6th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A.
Details and N.C.O.s for Gibraltar, Malta and Egypt.
The total passengers on board the Dorsetshire, when she leaves Hongkong will be approximately 370.

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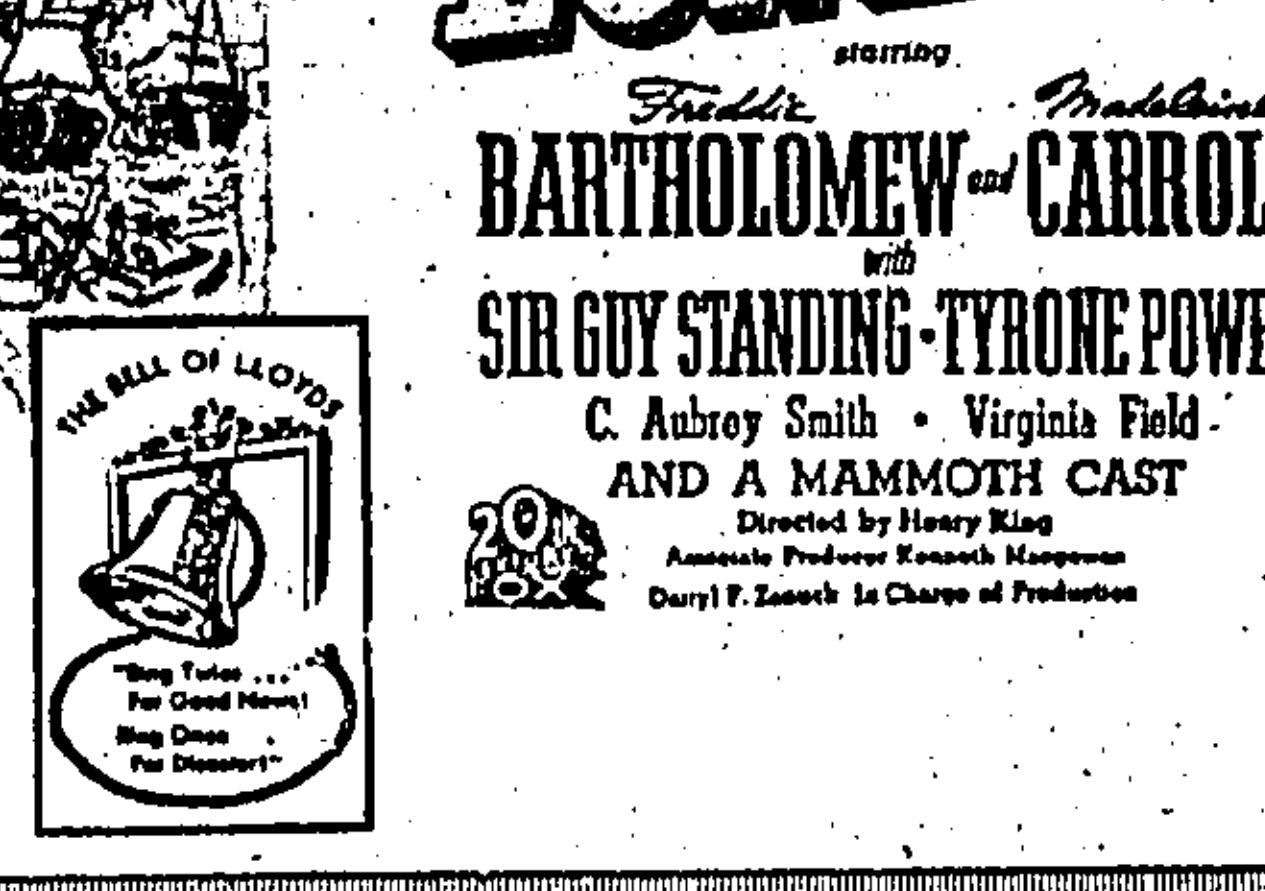
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